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Proposal For Peace With Annexation

Franco-British Solution Of Abyssinian Tangle

TEXT OF PARIS TERMS RELEASED IN ROME

Negus To Remain 'King Of Kings' Without Dominion To Rule Over!

LAST OF THE BLACK KINGDOM?

ROME, Dec. 13.

The Anglo-French peace plan, the text of which has been issued here, is divided into two parts. The first concerns with territorial exchange and the second refers to the zone of economic concessions to be granted to Italy.

TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENT

The former proposes cession to Italy of East Tigre as bounded on the south by Lgeba, on the west by a line drawn north to south between Aksum and Adowa, leaving Aksum to Abyssinia and Adowa to Italy.

The frontier between Eritrea and Danakil to be rectified so as to leave to the Abyssinians in the south. Aussa and the territory necessary to give Ethiopia access to the sea.

The new frontier between Ogaden and Somaliland will be a line cutting Webbe Shebelli at Ididole, leaving Gorahai to the east and Warandab to the west and joining the British Somaliland frontier at the 45th meridian.

The use of wells in the territory ceded to Italy must be safeguarded to the original users.

Ethiopia to receive an outlet to the sea preferably by the cession of Assab and a strip of territory giving her access along the French Somaliland border.

The French and British Governments would undertake to guarantee suppression of slavery and arms traffic in the zone ceded to Abyssinia.

ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS

The second part of the Franco-British peace proposals states that the British and French Governments will use their influence at Addis Ababa and Geneva to cause to be created in the South Abyssinia a zone for economic exploitation and repopulation reserved to Italy, limits to be on the east the rectified frontier between Ethiopia and Somaliland, on the north 8th parallel, on the west 35th Meredian, on the south the Ethiopia-Kenya frontier.

In this zone, which will form an integral part of Ethiopia, Italy will enjoy exclusive economic rights. The zone will be administered by a privilege economic company or similar institution which will have absolute right of property over the unoccupied territory and also for the exploitation of mines, forests, etc.

This (privileged economic) company will be obliged to contribute to the economic equipment of the country by yielding part of its profits in favour of the native population. The control of the Abyssinian administration in the zone would be connected under the sovereignty of the Emperor by the services appointed by the League.

These services could be administered by a principal counsellor who might be an Italian and act as deputy for the chief delegate of the League at the Emperor's court. The chief delegate must not be the citizen of any border State.

The services would regard as one of their principal tasks the ensurance of full freedom for Italians in pursuance of their enterprise both in the Capital and in reserved zones.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE PROPOSALS

Text Will Be Published To-day

GENEVA, Dec. 13.

It is understood that the text of the peace proposals will be communicated confidentially to all the members of the Council this evening and published in London and Paris to-morrow morning.

Meanwhile it is confirmed that the proposals provide, firstly for the exchange of Danakil, Ogaden and a strip of Tigre not including Aksum in return for a corridor to the sea at the choice of Abyssinia at Assab or Zeila with full sovereign rights for Abyssinia. There is no foundation for the report that the Vatican will have its special mission or control over Aksum. Secondly, the whole of Abyssinia would be placed under the League as in the proposals of the Committee of Five and the League will aid in reorganisation of the country administratively, economically and financially.

The veto of Negus on any official of whom he disapproved would be maintained but special rights of Italy would be recognised in the southern region limited to latitude 6 of north longitude 38 east where she would have the rights of settlement and exploitation by means of a chartered company.

ETHIOPIAN NOTE TO GENEVA

GENEVA, Dec. 13. (12/14 hours).

The note of the Ethiopian Government declares that the peace proposals are unacceptable as they amount to half the country being given to the League and the remainder annexed by Italy.

It suggests that the League Assembly be convened to discuss whether the terms are fair and equitable.—Reuter.

PEACE PROPOSALS HANDED OVER TO ETHIOPIA

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 13. (10-25 hours).

The British and French Ministers have handed over the peace proposals to the Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.

BASELESS CHARGE

Jawaharlal's Protest Against Bengal Govt. Report

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" Pandit Jawaharlal refers to a paragraph in the Bengal Government's Administration Report for 1934|35 which, he says, he cannot allow to go unchallenged.

"I would not presume to argue with the Bengal Government about my activities or the character of my friends or comrades. But there is a specific statement in this paragraph which refers to my attempting to carry on agitation under the guise of anti-untouchability activities and with money collected for Harijan work. I do not remember to have come across a more amazing or astounding statement which neither had nor could have a shadow of foundation. I have many failings but hope duplicity is not one of them," writes Panditji.

The passage referred to alleges that during his visit to Bengal Pandit Jawaharlal precribed militant socialistic agitation "to be carried on under the guise of anti-untouchability activities with money collected for Harijan work."—"Amrita Bazar Patrika."

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER TERMS

GENEVA, Dec. 13.

The Abyssinian communication to the League on the Anglo-French Peace Plan technically neither accepts nor rejects it, but makes the most complete reservations as regards Abyssinia's sovereign rights.

In compliance with the Abyssinian appeal that the Assembly should discuss the fairness of the proposals, the Assembly would take the question out of the hands of the Council, as the Assembly is the sovereign body.—Reuter.

PEACE PLANS DISAPPROVED?

Die-hards And Govt. Liberals Maintain Attitude Of Reserve

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Reuter's lobby correspondent says that many Conservatives and Government Liberals strongly disapprove the Government's association with the proposed peace plan.

They are hoping for a satisfactory explanation from the Government and in the meantime they maintain an attitude of reserve.—Reuter.

ITALY DENIES AIR RAID ON OPEN TOWNS

GENEVA, Dec. 13.

The Italian Government formally denies that there ever was air-bombing of any open town in Abyssinia. It asserts that Dessie is one of the largest enemy military centres and its strong defence is evident by the fact that the Italian aeroplanes flying below four thousand feet were hit by anti-aircraft guns. It alleges that the day after the bombardment of Dessie, Italians found everywhere in Dessie, including military encampments and aerodromes, Red Cross signs.—Reuter's Special.

LEAGUE UNION'S VIEWS ON PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A deputation of League of Nations Union consisting of Viscount Cecil, Prof. Gilbert Murray and Sir Austen Chamberlain conferred with Mr. Baldwin for 90 minutes.

They submitted their views on the Italo-Ethiopian peace proposals and urged the Government to continue the policy of sanctions until they were effective and not to support any settlement which does not make it clear that aggression does not pay. Mr. Baldwin thanked the deputation for the exposition of their views.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS
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The Hoare-Laval Peace Proposals constitute a betrayal of Abyssinia.

Problem Of Painless Child-birth

HOW SOVIET RUSSIA HAS SOLVED IT

(BY ABDUL AZIZ AZAD.)

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.

During the past decade Soviet medical experts and scientists have been busy in research work for solving the problem of making child birth painless. This work has been carried on with great energy and considerable success has been achieved by Soviet doctors in this field. A number of conferences are now being held in various parts of the USSR to introduce the use of the method for painless child birth on a great scale among the masses of women.

The new method for painless child birth has made a tremendous impression on those upon whom it was used. Here are excerpts from impressions of mothers: "I do not remember any pain. I was almost asleep when the baby was born. When I went to the hospital I did not think it would be over so easily and so quickly. I thought: probably I will die. It turned out to be the opposite. I am grateful to medicine for this great aid".

The essence of painful birth is that it is accompanied by contractions which produce strong pains below the abdomen. Painless contraction may be insured by the introduction of narcotics, such as veronal, luminal, opium, morphine, ether, chloroform, etc. Depending upon the type of narcotic and quantity administered all of these alleviate pain without affecting the process of child birth. The injection of novocain in the region of the nerve centres affected has also been used successfully.

The Sverdlovsk Institute of Gynaecology which has accomplished great success in the field of painless child birth supports the principle of using very small doses of sleep producing narcotics, depending upon the period of the birth process. This institute widely practices, by means of enemas, a mixture of magnesium and morphine with chloralhydrates. Ether oil enemas and nitrous oxide gas is also used.

JAP-AMERICAN RIVALRY?

Tokio Delegation Springs Surprise At London Naval Conference

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Japanese Delegation sprang a surprise at the Naval Conference this morning by expressing their willingness that the common upper limit should apply to all the Five Powers instead of only to three, as they previously maintained. Thereby they have bowed to yesterday's French complaint that France cannot be sidetracked as alleged to have occurred at the Washington Conference.

Mr. Norman Davis indicated that the new proposal did not affect the American view-point, namely, that the varying national requirements must have consideration.

The Japanese agreed that there were varying requirements among the view of the Powers, but not among Japan, Britain and America.

The Conference adjourned till Monday when the proceedings will be ultra private, only heads of the Delegations attending.—Reuter.

OUR ABYSSINIAN LETTER
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MONOPOLY CAN'T CONTINUE

Keener Silver War Prospects

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Silver Market is gradually settling down to the new conditions. Spot offerings are still considerable, though slightly less.

Following America's changed buying policy, London lacks indications of the volume of possible purchases to-day. A calmer attitude is reflected by the limits increasingly placed on selling orders.

It is generally realised that keener competition between the markets is bound to result which does not surprise London where it is admitted that the recent virtual monopoly, however remunerative, could not continue for ever.

BRITISH COAL DISPUTE

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Miners' Executive has decided to accept the Owners' invitation to a joint conference. It is anticipated that one of the proposed means of granting the miners' demand is to increase the price of coal to the consumers.—Reuter's Special.

Monument For Jellicoe

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The House of Commons adopted a formal resolution praying the King for the erection of a monument to the late Earl of Jellicoe.—Reuter's Special.

Lancs Delegation Heckled

TEST FOR ITS EXPERT

Rahimtoola Questions Method Of Determining Costings

Mr. Angus Campbell, the leader of the United Kingdom Textile Delegation, was minutely cross-examined on Friday by Mr. Fazal Ebrahim Rahimtoola, at the meeting of the Special Tariff Board.

Searching Questions

All the members of the Lancashire delegation were present and the Indian mills were fully represented. The Indian representatives were very keenly following the replies that were given by the members of the United Kingdom Delegation to the searching questions by Mr. Rahimtoola.

Argument Among Colleagues

There was a small argument between Mr. Rahimtoola and Dewan Bahadur Ramaswamy Mudaliar, who was facing a volley of questions, wanted to know what exactly Mr. Rahimatoola wanted. Sir Alexander Murray, the Chairman, intervened and put a stop to further arguments.

On Friday, Mr. Angus Campbell was supported by Mr. Clegg in clearing up several points that were raised by Mr. Rahimatoola.

Dewan Bahadur A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, continuing his examination of Mr. Angus D. Campbell, said that as far as he understood, the case of the United Kingdom Textile Delegation, was that the imports of textile goods from the United Kingdom had fallen on account of excessive duty.

"Your suggestion is that so far as specific duty is concerned it is not so much a protective duty as a prohibitive duty. Is that not so?

Mr. Campbell: Yes.

Dewan Bahadur Mudaliar, proceeding, said that the Tariff Board had nothing to do with the Clare Lees-Mody Pact. "Our Terms of Reference do not ask us to take into consideration these factors. But I take it your reference to the Clare Lees-Mody Pact is merely meant to catch the eye of the Indian public and not merely to place them before us as weighty considerations for reducing the duty? Is that the fact?"

Mr. Campbell: Yes, that was our object.

IMPORTS TO CEYLON

The Dewan Bahadur next referred to the United Kingdom Delegation's contention regarding competition between British goods and Indian goods in colonial markets. "You ask that if Indian goods can compete with British goods in the Ceylon market why can they not compete with British goods in the Indian market? Is that not so?"

Mr. Campbell: Yes, that is our case.

NO PROFITS TO INDIANS

Dewan Bahadur Mudaliar: You further say that India is making profits in bleached goods as well as printed goods in Ceylon. But I will give you some figures, supplied to me by our millowners, from Ceylon market, that do not bear out your case.

The Dewan Bahadur then quoted figures of Indian textile goods, coloured as well as bleached, imported to Ceylon in the year 1930 and onwards, and asked Mr. Campbell if he were prepared to say that the Indian mills had been able to import a substantial quantity of grey and coloured goods to Ceylon markets and compete with British goods.

Mr. Campbell replied that he did not say that the Indian mills had imported substantial quantity of goods to Ceylon. He only gave the figures to show that they can compete with British textile goods.

Dewan Bahadur Mudaliar: Have you cared to see the imports in South Africa?

Mr. Campbell: That is quite a different matter.

QUESTION OF QUALITY

The Dewan Bahadur further said that what the Tariff Board was concerned with, while equating prices, was the quality of goods. "In your memorandum you have stated that you have taken representative samples of Indian goods into consideration."

Mr. Campbell: We said representative and standard lines.....

Dewan Bahadur Mudaliar: Am I to understand that in your mill goods or in Indian mill goods there are standard types?

Mr. Streat (interposing): When we say standard lines we mean well-established lines.

Mr. Campbell remarked that representatives on the other side (meaning the Indian representatives) would agree that the samples taken into consideration were representative.

BOARD NOT SATISFIED

Dewan Bahadur Mudaliar: If you and the Indian millowners agree on that point it will go a long way in solving our problem. But I am afraid you have not so far satisfied us on the representative character of the samples used by you.

Mr. Campbell said that he would explain the matter to the satisfaction of the Board after consulting his agents.

AVERAGE PRICE MARGINS

Mr. Campbell then read the following:—

"We were asked yesterday whether there could not be found a new method of establishing price comparisons between comparable and competing goods, as opposed to comparisons between identical goods upon which both the millowners and ourselves founded our first evidence. As I understand it, the idea is to assemble in regard to each broad class of goods certain samples of representative and standard lines, both U. K. and Indian. For each group, an average would be made of all the dimensions and particulars of the U. K. and Indian goods separately. The prices would be calculated out per piece, per square yard and per lb., so that eventually you would have an average price for the same unit of surface measurement or weight, and you would have average particulars. Then the average price margins over the whole field could be worked out.

We are prepared to accept this method as a means of making a helpful contribution to the difficulties of the Board, although it is not free from difficulties. We should, however, like to make some observations as to how the resultant evidence ought, in our opinion, to be taken into account.

In answer to a further question, Mr. Campbell said that he would like the question of costings to be placed before an impartial judge in India.

Sir Alexander Murray, the Pre-

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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited and Certified Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement ending 31st October, 1935.
(2) To elect two Directors in place of Mr. B. G. Padhye, B.A., LL.B., and Dr. G. B. Gole, M.B.B.S., L.M. (Dub.) who retire under Art. 109 but are eligible for re-election.
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By order of the Board. KALE. DIKE & CO., Managing Agents.

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THE INDIAN AUTOMOBILE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 4, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday the 21st December 1935 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1—To receive and adopt the Directors Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made upto 31st March, 1935.

2—To elect a Director for the current year in place of one who retires by rotation, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.

3—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

4—To transact any other business the chairman may bring before the meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th December 1935 to 21st December 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. LAXMIDAS HARIDAS & CO., Agents.

Bombay, 13th December, 1935. 2309.

NOTICE.

EAST & WEST INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

Mr. S. A. STHALEKAR ceases to be in our employ from to-day. Public are warned against having any dealings with him on behalf of the Company.

DALAL & CO. Secretaries.

13th December, 1935. 2310

THE SHAHABAD CEMENT CO., LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID.

Share scrip bearing No. 28153 in respect of one share of the Shahabad Cement Co., Ltd., standing in my name has been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of this should be notified within one month to the Registered Office of the Company, Shahabad (Deccan). Otherwise duplicate of same will be issued to the undersigned the present holder of the share.

(Sd.) JANAKI BAI PARLIKER. Dated 14th Dec. 1935. 2321

Public Notices

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

VACANCIES

APPLICATIONS will be received for the following posts in the University Colleges by the Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair, South India, up to 1st March 1936:

(1) Professor of Economics: (2) Professor of Politics; (3) Professor of Pure Chemistry; (4) Professor of Applied Chemistry.

Salary: Rs. 800—50|2—1,000. No extra allowances. The Syndicate will, however, be prepared to consider higher terms in exceptional cases.

Further particulars can be had from the Registrar. 2296

KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS, LTD. Kirloskarwadi, Aundh State, Dist. Satara

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a resolution, dated 1st December, 1935, the Board of Directors of the abovenamed Company have forfeited the shares bearing the following registered numbers, as shareholders holding these shares have made default in payment of their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th calls as per demand made by the Company. The shareholders of these shares or their successors or legal representatives or assignees have no longer any claim on any of the said shares hereafter.

By order of the Board. KIRLOSKAR SONS & CO., Managing Agents.

Kirloskarwadi, (Aundh State, Dist. Satara), Date

38, 163, 176, 201, 203, 205, 232, 234, 241, 265, 266, 268, 273, 303, 304, 307, 330, 357, 361, 362, 379, 381, 385, 393, 407, 421, 561, 565, 575, 576, 577, 579, 587, 589, 590, 605, 610, 611, 643, 647, 666, 683, 719, 721, 744, 745, 748, 749, 781, 782, 786, 814, 821, 824, 847, 870, 886, 890, 891, 894, 896, 901, 903, 909, 916, 917, 931, 954, 977, 978, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1028, 1041, 1044, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1058, 1145, 1153, 1201, 1207, 1214, 1226, 1241, 1245, 1263, 1268, 1272, 1294, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1336, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1347, 1375, 1391 1430, 1475, 1488, 1490, 1503, 1522, 1523, 1526, 1528, 1529, 1550, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1587, 1588, 1595, 1610, 1690, 1709 1741 1743, 1752, 1817, 1833, 1838, 1845, 1846, 1850, 1852, 1861. 1874, 1878, 1880, 1884, 1900, 1980, 1989, 2004, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025, 2028, 2036 2077, 2124, 2143, 2165, 2171, 2196, 2198, 2202, 2204, 2226, 2227, 2233, 2241, 2257, 2258, 2268, 2282, 2304, 2307, 2349, 2359, 2367, 2371, 2373, 2377, 2395, 2424, 2491, 2485, 2487, 2505, 2512, 2525, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2540, 2617, 2627, 2633, 2933, 2670, 2711, 2773, 2775, 2915, 2957, 3012, 3042, 3074, 3082, 3110, 3121, 3214, 3221, 3222, 3399, 3400, 3474, 3476, 3508, 3584, 3630, 3631, 3661, 3663, 3694, 3698, 3710, 3751, 3763, 3764, 3827, 3866 3877, 3297, 3999, 3901, 3926, 3929, 3947 3958, 3990, 3997, 3998, 4025, 4078, 4085, 4107, 4162, 4180, 4188, 4203, 4207, 4248, 4372 4286, 4302, 4317, 4411, 4430, 4452, 4473, 4486, 4494, 4545, 4586, 4608, 4639, 4655, 4687, 4690, 4708, 4781, 4797, 4799, 4813, 4835, 4842, 4856, 4858.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 773 OF 1935.

Re: SIDDICK ABDUL AZIZ and JOOSAB ABDUL AZIZ both of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, carrying on business as merchants at Katha Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay in the name of Messrs. Siddick and Joosab, at Bhownagar, in Kathiawar in the name of Abdul Aziz Haji Tyeb and at Dhoraji in Kathiawar in the name of Joosab Abdul Aziz: Debtors. Ex parte: Messrs. GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA, a firm: Petitioning Creditors.

On the 11th day of December, 1935, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors, Insolvents.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1935.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA, Offg. Insolvency Registrar. 2298.

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the work of laying additional water mains in Coimbatore town at an estimated cost of Rs. 83,200 will be received by the Commissioner, Coimbatore Municipality, on or before 8th January, 1936, at his office. Necessary detailed tender notice, schedule of quantities, specification and conditions of contract can be had from the Municipal Engineer's office on payment of Rs. 5 into the Municipal treasury for the entire set.

(Sd.) H. C. M. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioner, Coimbatore Municipality.

Municipal Office, Coimbatore, 9th Dec., 1935. 2279

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 596 of 1935.

JAL JEHANGIRJI H. GAZDER ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

RAMNIKRAI AMRATLAL MEHTA and Another: Defendants.

To, MADHAVJI LAXMAN, The 2nd Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed this suit for a declaration that he is entitled to attach and have sold the 50 Shares of the Bundi Portland Cement Co. Ltd., mentioned in the plaint in execution of the decree in his favour, that the shares were not pledged by you to the first Defendant as alleged, or at all, and that the 1st Defendant has no right to the said shares under the alleged pledge or under the decree in the said Suit No. 1343 of 1934, for injunction, for receiver and for costs, and that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 13th day of January, 1936, when you are required to attend at the High Court at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in person or by an Advocate and that in default of your doing so the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1935.

UNVALA & CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys. 2299.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DADIBA MANCHERJI BHABHA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell his undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 94, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house known as "Bhabha House" and other buildings and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Plot No. 602-B of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1121 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of land revenue under New Survey No. 1/872 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 689/10 (part) of Dadar Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 7031A (13) and Street No. 593 LA Kingsway and Lady Jehangir Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 602-A of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the said Trustees, on or towards the South by Lady Jehangir Road, on or towards the East by a private passage belonging to Plot No. 602-D of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the said Trustees and on or towards the West by Kingsway and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1935.

(Sd.) S. P. GAZDAR. For Sahiar & Co., Purchaser's Attorneys. 2303.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AMBASHANKAR VELJI, MANISHANKAR JIVANRAM and SARABHAI JIVANRAM, of Kathiawar and Bombay Hindus have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of Foras Land (since redeemed) together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Dadar Road (on the North side of the public Road leading to Dadar Road to the West and to Vincent Road to the East) in the island and registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 840 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 98, New No. 12923, Old Survey No. Nil, New Survey No. 1A/2022 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/64 of Dadar Naigaum and Vadala Division and bearing F Ward No. 782(2) and Street No. 142A of Dadar Road and bounded, on the East by the property of Halimabai, wife of Ebrahim Ahmed, on the West by the property of Haji Abdulla Haji Mahomed Khatri and others, on the North by the property of Ahmed Haji Noor Mahomed and on the South by the said public Road leading to Dadar Road.

Dated this 12th day of Dec., 1935.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMEDALI DOSTMAHOMED PEERMAHOMED and JAFFERALI DOSTMAHOMED PEERMAHOMED have contracted to sell to our client free from all encumbrances and claims all and singular the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, sale, gift, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned in our Office at Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise at the expiration of the said period the same will be completed without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Improvement Trust, now Municipal Leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as Mahomed Manzil situate, lying and being at Cuffe Parade in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1394 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. part of 9765, Cadastral Survey No. 107 of Colaba Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 225 (16) and Street No. 33 and bounded, as follows that is to say, on or towards the South-East partly by the property of Dossabhai Hormusji Contractor and others, and partly by the property of Sorabji Rustomji Subhedar and others, on or towards the North-West by Cuffe Parade, on or towards the North-East by the property of Khan Bahadur Hormusji Maneckji Bhiwandiwalla and on or towards the South-West by the property of the Provident Investment Co., Ltd.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1935.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
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Under instructions from Khan Bahadur Haji Abdul Rehman Haji Mahomed Kadwani and Gulamhusein Haji Hassain Noorani, the joint Receivers appointed in Suit No. 1619 of 1930 (Dadibai vs. Mahomed Cassum and others) and pursuant to the Consent Decree dated the 11th March, 1932, Messrs. BENNETT & CO will sell by Public Auction on the premises on the day mentioned below.

LOT NO. 4.—(TO-DAY), Saturday, the 14th December, 1935, at 4 P.M. (S. T.), on the premises:—

ALL THAT piece of land with buildings situate at Bellasis Road, admeasuring about 152 square yards and bounded on the East by a passage and beyond that by the property of Jivraj Balloo, on the West by Sweepers passage, on the North by Bellasis Road and on the South by the property of Shaikh Kamruddin Fakruddin and bearing New Street Nos. 147-149.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Bhaishanker, Kanga & Girdharlal Solicitors at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT "KARKHANA WADI," ALIBAUG.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE IN ALIBAUG DISTRICT.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1377 of 1933 (K. S. Rele vs. Purshotam Narayan Gurjar and others) and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 7th March, 1934, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 15th December, 1935, at 12 Noon (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises at "Karkhana Wadi," Alibaug.

Lot No. 1. The Knar known as Bharnami Kotha at Mouje Kavade in Alibaug Taluka, bearing entry No. 48 to 87, Survey No. 46 to 85, admeasuring about 179 acres, 21-1/4 gunthas and assessment Rs 376.

Lot No. 2.—Garden Land "Karkhana Wadi" at Alibaug, bearing Survey No. 5 and 6. Hissa No. 3 and 10, admeasuring about 3 acres, 6 gunthas, assessment Rs. 26.

Lot No. 3.—Land at Mouje Bharse, Taluka Alibaug, bearing Survey No. 7 etc., Hissa No. 1 etc., Paddy Land about 23 acres 20-1/4 gunthas. Varkhas about 1 acre 15-1/4 gunthas, assessment Rs. 214-1-3.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Khanderao Laud & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver at Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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Auction Sales

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TO-MORROW 'BONA-FIDE' AUCTION SALE OF ONE CUTTER AT JUHU BEACH.

By order of the Station Transport Officer, Messrs CRAWFORD and CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on (SUNDAY) 15th December 1935 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Juhu Beach one Cutter 30 feet long.

Full cash payment against immediate delivery.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MAHIM AGAR, NEAR SHETAN CHOWKI.

By the Order of the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Ramzan K. Thavar the insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, will receive Sealed Tenders for the Purchase of the Right, Title and Interest of the said insolvent Ramzan K. Thavar and of the equitable Mortgagee Rahimtulla Kermally Peerbhoy and Noorbanubai Rahimtulla Kermaliy in the immovable property situate at Mahim Agar, particulars whereof are given below.

Tenders shall be delivered to Messrs. Crawford & Co., not later than 12 Noon (S. T.) on Monday, 6th January, 1936.

Tenders will be opened in the Office of the Official Assignee, High Court, Bombay, on Wednesday, 8th January, 1936, at 12 Noon (S. T.). The Sale will be subject to a reserve bid. The particulars and conditions of Sale can be had at the Office of Messrs. Crawford and Co.

Each tender shall be in the form attached to the said particulars and conditions of sale and shall be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 2,000.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate at Mahim Agar outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 2,040 1/3 square yards or there abouts Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay, under Old Nos. 91, 349, 220 and 227, New Nos. A/3636, 4079, A/3876, 3889, A/3839 and 3965, Old Survey Nos. 1/526, 526, and A/225, 525 and New Survey Nos 2/1807, 1/1806 and 2A/1805 with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes at Bombay under "G" Ward Nos. 3079(1), 3079(2), 3079(3), 3080 and 3081, Street Nos. 543, 543A, 543B, 544 and 545 and bounded on or towards the north by the property of Jamshedji Bomanji Kapadia, on or towards, the south by the property of Subarenum Vithal Varadi on or towards the east by a Public Passage and on or towards the west by the Properties of Jan Andrew De Silva and Antonio Francis De Sa.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Mazagaonwalla & Co., Attorneys for the Vendor, or to the undersigned.

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TIMEKEEPER SENT TO JAIL

Year's R. I. And Rs. 1,000 Fine For Misappropriating Workers' Wages

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shankar Anaji Patkar, Head Timepeeper in Toyopottar Mills was found guilty and convicted on a charge of misappropriation and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default 9 months rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution contended that the accused misappropriated a sum of Rs. 3,609-14-0.

During the period between January and October 1935 he received Rs. 6,65 613-14-0 for payment of workers' wages. An examination of the workers' tickets showed that 232 workers were not paid.

During the period a sum of Rs. 2,235-9-0 was paid to the discharged men directly by the management; which was also accounted by the accused in the pay sheets of workers prepared by him.

There were several other sums which the accused did not account for.

Besides, there were some cases in which prohibitory orders against wage-payments (attachments) from the Small Causes Court and the Collector of Bombay were received. The accused collected the sums in question but neither paid to the Court nor to the Collector.

On a search Rs. 20-14-0 was recovered from the accused. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted misappropriating Rs. 1,800 and Rs. 2,000.

The rest of the sum referred he accounted as having been given to the Head Accountant to prevent him from proceeding against him.

The Magistrate remarked that the accused maliciously tried to cast a slur on an innocent man as was proved in the evidence and sentenced the accused as above.

REGISTER UNDERTAKERS !

Lord Horder Hopes Govt. Will Adopt Suggestion

Lord Horder advocated State registration of funeral directors when he presided recently at a meeting in London of the Council for the Disposition of the Dead.

A draft Bill for the registration of funeral directors was considered by the meeting, and Lord Horder said he hoped it would be adopted, as a Government measure.

It deals with the registration of people of good character and other qualifications, with possible examinations, removal from the register, and prosecution for offences.

Lord Horder, who was elected President of the Council, pointed out how the Bill might affect public health and even crime detection.

Skill And Tact Needed

"The funeral director," he said, "performs a public service which should call for a high degree of skill, tact, and personal character.

"Yet there are no recognised qualifications for the task and no one is precluded from so acting. A very large number of persons of varying degrees of incompetence do so.

"The importance of the funeral director as a medium for the preservation of the public health cannot be over-estimated.

"I believe that by registration the qualified funeral director would act as a further barrier against crime, and as a means of its detection.

"He would become a public servant with a professional status."

TICKET INSPECTOR'S FATAL FALL

Daughter Makes Grave Allegation Against Father's Friend

The hearing was resumed today before the Coroner in connection with the case in which one Peter Samson, age 50, (Kalyan), a Ticket Inspector on the G.I.P. Railway met his death due to high blood pressure and fracture of skull.

It will be recalled that Miss Sunder P. Samson, daughter of the deceased was alleged to have made a statement to the effect that her father was poisoned and assaulted by one Rodrigues, who was on unfriendly terms with him.

The evidence given by Mr. Joseph Rodrigues, residing at Kalyan also a Ticket Inspector, on the same Railway, showed that on Sunday the 1st instant at 12-30 p.m. he was packing his trunk, in order to leave for Goa. Suddenly he heard a cry that "the Inspector has fallen." Witness rushed out and found deceased lying at the bottom of the staircase.

Witness with the help of another, carried the deceased to his own room, and summoned medical aid. He was then removed to the Railway Hospital at Byculla.

It was then that Sunderbai, the daughter of the deceased, shouted to Rodrigues "What did you give my father to drink?"

On the other hand, Mr. Nasarwan, Kalyanwalla the manager of a liquor shop at Kalyan, stated that on the day of the incident, deceased had come to his shop and drank over a bottle and a half of Rassi, in the company of another man.

Ibrahim Jaffer, another witness, stated that on the 1st December at 12 noon, he saw the deceased going along the road, and he seemed to be intoxicated.

Further hearing was adjourned till the 18th instant.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Acting on a proclamation issued from Alipore concerning on an alleged offender with regard to criminal breach of trust, the Bombay C. I. D. effected the arrest of Yar Mohammed Daleskhan, believed to be the wanted man, at Null Bazar, last night.

He was placed before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day, and ordered to be remanded for 11 days, pending further inquiries from the Alipore authorities.

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LABOURER KILLED BY SUGAR BAGS

Stock Collapses During Unloading

A verdict of accidental death was recorded to-day by the Coroner's Jury, on the inquest held to-day, on the death of Bhagwansingh Raghuvirsingh, a coolie who was killed while unloading some sacks of sugar from the S.S. 'Takliwa' on the 2nd instant.

From the evidence given before the Coroner by Nazar Hussein, a fellow labourer, it appears that on Monday, December 2, at 9-30 a.m. deceased, in the company of fellow labourer was unloading sugar bags from the S.S. 'Takliwa,' which was anchored in midstream. A string of 16 bags were being hoisted from the hold. The load was temporarily rested on a stack of sugar bags. Suddenly the stack collapsed, and fell on the men. Deceased and another man sustained severe injuries and were removed to the G. T. Hospital where the former expired subsequently.

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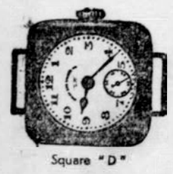

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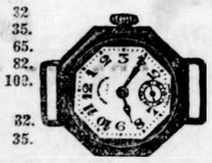

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SAAYA 2
KANZ AL DOWLA 3

2nd Race—
SILVER STAR 1
IRAQ BAHADUR 2
KANANAH 3

3rd Race—
CARNIVAL 1
SAVONETTE 2
HER LADYSHIP 3

4th Race—
BOLD BANDIT 1
WHEELRACE 2
CRACK OF DAWN 3

5th Race—
DOREDA 1
QUICK IMAGE 2
CARIOCA 3

6th Race—
AURA 1
KILFINANE 2
ESSEX LAD 3

7th Race—
ON TIME 1
LE MONT CHEVALIER 2
POWDER BOY 3

8th Race—
STAFF OFFICER 1
HIMAT 2
BALLYLINCH 3

9th Race—
CASANOVA 1
CHAPEI 2
THE RELIC 3

Daily Double—
CARNIVAL & AURA.

Daily Treble—
DOREDA, ON TIME & STAFF OFFICER.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sheik Ismail Sheik Ahmed (23) who was arrested on Thursday morning was produced before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum on a charge of theft and remanded to custody till the 23rd instant.

It was alleged that the accused was known as a cycle thief.

In the present case he was suspected of having stolen on the 3rd instant, a cycle belonging to one Motilal Mohanlal, from the compound of Pallanji House, Charni Road.

The story of how entry into the shop of a jeweller was effected from the adjoining shop of a milkman by one Jagnath Poodan (30) on the night of November 28, was related on Thursday, before Mr. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

It was alleged that the shop of Khimji, the jeweller, situated in Supari Baug Road, Parel, was broken into by making an opening in the wall of the adjoining shop and cash and jewellery worth Rs. 1,140 stolen.

It seems the accused who was an unemployed for the last six years, was a frequent visitor to the milkman's shop. At the time of detection of the theft Rs. 70 were recovered from the same shop.

The accused who was charged with house-breaking and theft was remanded till the 23rd instant.

Alleged Misappropriation

The case in which Messrs. P. V. Sathe, described as a registered broker of the Bombay Municipality, L. G. Pradhan, an advocate, and R. S. Parte, a weaving master, partners of P. V. Sathe and Co., were charged with misappropriation, came up before Mr. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar on Thursday evening.

The case was a sequel to a complaint filed by Mr. Gilligan, ex-Labour Officer with the Government of Bombay on September 25 last, that the accused formed in a Company to manage the New Islam Mills with shares raised from unemployed Mill workers on a promise of employment.

P. V. Sathe and Co., passed into its present stage from a quick succession of transfers of power from Manas and Co., to Bharat and Co., to Kumar and Co. It was alleged the evasion of responsigility of each of the partners to the others led Mr. Gilligan to file a charge of Misappropriation of Rs. 2,500 to be paid off to the worker share-holders.

Mr. R. F. Billiardwalla who appeared on Thursday as Counsel for the complainant (at present functioned by Mr. A. W. Pryde, the present Labour Officer), submitted at the outset, that in view of the fact that Mr. Pryde could afford neither time nor resources to go into the matter thoroughly in conducting the prosecution, the matter be transferred to the police for a thorough investigation.

Mr. Coelho observed it was not possible at that stage to change the "status quo."

On the Counsel contending that he would cite law to support his contention the magistrate gave him time till January 24.

Further Counsel asked the Court to pass orders to enable the prosecution to examine the muster-roll and accounts of the New Islam Mill. The Magistrate asked thence to put in an application to that effect.

The following persons were arrested in an Irani Restaurant at Sankli Street, Byculla, on Thursday night during a raid by the Nagpada police:

Owen Branch, Hubert Major, Karl Vernon, Ellis Michael, John Anthony, Abdul Rehman Mohamed Khan, Feroz Khan Jafferkhan, M. S. Mulroney, Valentine Stevens, John Barret, Vivian Bently, Mohemedalli Ebrahim, Ebrahim Shaikh Dawood, Karim Abdulla, Ebrahim Abdul Gaffoor, Ehudad Rashid, and Mrs. Fox.

The arrested men were placed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, Bombay, on charges under the Gambling Act.

Alleged Kidnapping Of Girl

The story of a girl (15), being kidnapped from Lonavla, in Ratnagiri District, was related before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, this morning.

The girl was taken charge of by the Gamdevi Police under the provisions of the Children's Act on a complaint preferred by her father and detained in the Umarkhadi Children's Home.

During the course of enquiries, it was ascertained that the girl was alleged to have been kidnapped on November 25 last and brought to Bombay on the 28th ultimo, by Baji Sadnia Mandalik, who was a former servant in the girl's home.

Baji left the girl in a room in Walkeshwar Road and went away saying that he would return within four days. From Walkeshwar Road the girl was taken to a room in Worli by Sakharam Lakshman, a native of the girl's village. He handed her over to the Police yesterday.

The girl will be sent to the Police Surgeon for the ascertainment of her age.

Baji is still absconding.

The Magistrate has ordered the girl to be detained at the Umarkhadi Children's Home till December 23, to facilitate further enquiries.

Zarin Andali and Karimkhan Kashmiri were arrested yesterday by the Byculla Police, Andali being alleged to have stabbed one Billankhan Makarapphan yesterday at about 8 p.m.

It transpires that yesterday at 8 p.m. Makarabhan was sitting and talking with his son, upon a charpoy in front of Chathriwalla Building on Nesbit Road, when both the accused went there and began a quarrel. Andalli is then alleged to have stabbed Makarabkhan on the back and shoulders, and under the right arm pit. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

Both the accused have been remanded into Police custody by the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, till the 20th instant.

A verdict of "death from fracture of the skull, sustained while having jumped in a drunken condition from off the balcony of a house at No. 2 Chawl, in Agripada Chawl Street," was recorded to-day by the Coroner's jury, on the body of a Hindu, Lahoo Rama aged 30 years.

The evidence given by Thakubai Namdeo before the Coroner to-day, showed that deceased was his brother-in-law and a hawker by profession.

Yesterday at 5 p.m. Witness went to Bora Chawl, Agripada in search of a room. When she reached the 2nd floor of the chawls she encountered the deceased who came up saying "who are the ruffians here." Immediately afterwards, he went towards the direction of the balcony and jumped over the railing. He appeared to have been drunk at the time.

Fazalgul Mohamed Shah, Aliadattkhan Sunderkhan, Umarkhan Manusetkhan, and Abdul Khilik Ahmed, who were arrested as a sequel to the Khetwadi murder on November 28 last, were remanded till Dec. 23 by the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, when they were produced before him to-day.

Story Of Brutal Attack At Worli Narrated At Trial

BOMBAY, Friday.

The story of how a man was knocked down, gagged and knived in the throat, was told before Mr. M.A.F. Coelho, at the Dadar Court to-day.

Babu Khyalsing Babu Jogeswarsing, who was arrested by the City Police yesterday was produced before the Court. The victim of the assault was found on Nov. 26 on a piece of open ground at Worli, with a severe wound in the throat and a piece of red cloth tied round his mouth.

It was alleged that the accused knocked him down and gagged him, whereon his companion Shahadgul Vazir Pathan (who is already in custody), knifed him.

The accused was released on bail in the sum of Rs. 200, with surety in like sum (Rs. 100 to be deposited in cash) in default to be remanded into custody till December 23.

NAGEL & ALLSOP SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Enquiries made at the St. George's Hospital show that the health of the Australian cricketers, Nagel and Allsop is reassuring. Nagel, who is down with dysentery is progressing satisfactorily.

The condition of J. Allsop who is down with enteric fever remains much the same, but the doctors believe that he is out of danger now.

The trial of Lord Clifford in the House of Lords which has arcused much public interest, is only the third of its kind to take place in the last 150 years. The right to trial by Peers was granted by King John in the Magna Charta in 1215.

A message from Hazaribagh states:—

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B. B. & C. I. RLY.'S EARNINGS

The following subjects were discussed at the 107th meeting of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Local Advisory Committee held on the 28th November, 1935

(1) Statements showing position on 15th August, 15th September and 15th October 1935, of clerks received in the months of July, August and September 1935 respectively.

The statements were recorded.

(2) Financial results to end of August 1935.

The figures to the end of August 1935 showed a decrease of approximately Rs. 5 3/4 lakhs in earnings and an increase of Rs. 6 1/2 lakhs approximately in working expenses, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The approximate figures to the end of November, however, showed an increase of about Rs. 7 lakhs when compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Facilities For Travellers

A statement showing facilities sanctioned for the travelling public on the Broad Gauge and Metre Gauge Systems from 1st April 1935 to 30th September 1935 was placed before the Committee.

A printed circular detailing the concessions which would be brought into effect in connection with the ensuing Christmas holidays was placed on the table.

The concessions notified this year are the same as were allowed in the past, viz. return tickets at 1 1/3 fares for 1st and 2nd class passengers and 1 1/2 fares for Inter and 3rd class passengers.

The Committee was informed that the tickets under this scheme will be issued in conjunction with the G. I. P. Railway as available from Bombay Victoria Terminus or Bombay Central, and will entitle the holders to travel from Bombay Victoria Terminus or Bombay Central, as the case may be, over any route over the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways which may be selected by the passenger, terminating at Bombay Central or Bombay Victoria Terminus.

The Committee was informed that H. E. the Governor of Bombay will perform the opening of the new Nerbudda Bridge at Broach on December 20.

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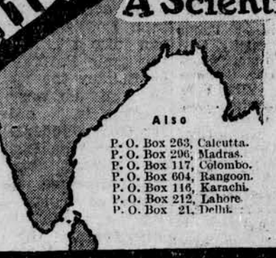
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MONDAY, December 16.

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WEDNESDAY, December 18

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. Steamer "Tokiwa Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 12th instant and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 16th December at 7-0 a.m.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Kaisar-I-Hind" with the Mails from London of the 5th instant passed Suez at 5 a.m. on the 12th instant.

MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM.

The first public meeting of the Mathematics Colloquium will be held in The Royal Institute of Science, Room No. 11, to-day Saturday, at 4 p.m. The President of the Colloquium Prof. J. Maclean, will open a discussion on Mathematics in First Year Class.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A Special Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Vithal Sadan (Congress House).

Immediately thereafter there will be another Special Meeting of the B. P. C. C. to consider resolutions referring to the Constitution of the B.P.C.C.

MASTER DINANATH'S CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Musical Art Society Master Dinanath of the Marathi Stage fame will give a concert in vocal music at 9-30 p.m. to-day Saturday at the Brahman Sabha Hall, Near Prarthana Samaj.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD.

"A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Kanara Brotherhood will be held to-day Saturday, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Maharatta High School, Opera House, Tram Terminus".

SHARADA MANDIR HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The third annual celebrations of the school will be held to-day Saturday, at 4 p.m. at the Royal Opera House, Sir Govindrao Pradhan, will preside and Lady Ramabai Pradhan will distribute the prizes.

The girls of the school will give a variety Entertainment in aid of the school.

VAKTRITVOTTEJAK SABHA

Prize distribution ceremony of the Vaktritvottejak Sabha Dadar will be celebrated to-day Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Chhabildas High School at Dadar, when Solicitor B. G. Kher will preside.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"O'Shaughnessy's Boy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

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WEST END—"Kimti Ansu" Time as usual.

MINERVA—"Devdas" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Anarkali" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"Painted Veil" Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

KOHINOOR—"Burn em up Barnes" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"The Crown" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHS.

Mr. Arther Jackman Organising Secretary of the World Congress of Faiths to be held in London in July 1936 will meet the members of the World Fellowship of Faiths and those interested in Congress at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Ravelin Street, Sukhadwalla Building to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

A Golden Jubilee Wall Calendar from N.Y.K. Line.

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We have received the following calendars for 1936:—

A Wall Calendar from Maganbhai Amin and Co., One Jubilee Calendar from Horlick's malted milk. One Wall Calendar from Atank Nigraha Pharmacy.

S. I. AMATEUR MUSIC CLUB

Under the auspices of the above Club, there will be a Harikatha Kalashepam on Vathsala Kalyanam, by Brahmashri R. Subramania Bhagavathar of Kumbakonam, to-day Saturday, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Club in Laxminarayan Buildings, Matunga.

BRAHMIN SEVA MANDAL

"Under the auspices of the Brahmin Seva Mandal, Dadar, Mr. V. G. Patwardhan, will deliver a lecture on "Problem of Unemployment amongst Brahmins and Its Remedies" at 9 p.m. to-day Saturday at the hall of the Mandal. Prof. R. P. Patwardhan, will preside."

DEBATE ON HARIJANS' DECISION.

An inter-debate with the Students' Union (University School of Economics and Sociology) will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, (Opp. Zaoba's Ram Mandir) Thakurdwar, Bombay 2.

Mr. G. G. Shimoga will move, "That the move of the Harijans to renounce Hinduism and to embrace another religion is in their best interests."

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly Study Circle Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Municipal Clinic, Opp. Alexandra Cinema, Old Parsi Statue, when Dr. S. Noronha will speak on The Medical Prophylaxis in Venereal Disease.

FIRST PUBLIC LECTURE ON GLIDING IN INDIA.

A public meeting of the Indian Gliding Association will be held to-day at Hotel Majestic at 6 p.m. when the German expert Mr. Otto Zimmer will give a talk on "Gliding and Soaring" and exhibit a film side by side giving running commentary. Mr. G. Wiles of the Bombay Port Trust will preside.

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In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

American Journalist On Education

In yesterday's issue of the "Chronicle" was published an interview with Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of the School of Journalism in U. S. A. Dr. Ackerman's views on education are refreshingly frank. Attacking the system of university education provided in the United States at present, he states: "By adopting a universal point system (that is, the point system of credits based upon fifteen hours of classroom work per semester, resulting in the accumulation of 120 points and a degree in four years), educational values are measured numerically rather than qualitatively. One result was that many men who failed or were 'fired' became more successful in life than the 'A' men in college. To succeed in a competitive age many colleges and universities provided educational facilities for groups and classes, rather than for individuals.

"Masses of students were exposed to an education as one might be exposed to a contagious disease. Under this system some students succeeded in contracting an education, but the percentage of natural or acquired immunity was high. Students took courses of study without acquiring an education.

"Under this system character, personality, and manners, if developed in college, were accidental by-products of four years of college life.

"As we examined applicants for admission, we found it more important to study and evaluate these by-products than it was to examine the transcript of an academic record. The latter in many instances consisted of a shocking number of superficial courses designed evidently to make the acquisition of a degree an easy task for the largest number of students".

The Academic Load

Dr. Ackerman, does not spare the "Professors" either.

"The concentration of the academic mind on large classes, developed a state of mind," he continues, "that individuality must be submerged, suppressed or destroyed unless it conformed to rigid standards.

"This influenced Professor as well as students. In many instances the quality of a professor's teaching was measured by the size of his classes. The 'best' professors were considered those who were inaccessible after their lectures. Professors who spent most of their time on research or writing books were regarded with awe. The misnamed 'academic load' was measured by hours per week in the class room instead of by human standards of obligation to students, to colleagues, or to the institution. Professors who were teachers, who considered each student an individual to be developed, inspired, encouraged and directed were considered old-fashioned. Vaguely educators contended that the object of a college education was to 'make students think' or 'prepared them for life' when, as a matter of fact, the system was not designed nor did it accomplish either objective except in a limited number of cases."

And his indictment concludes with the remark: "Frequently students who learned to think and who were prepared best for their life work were those who did not make an A or B record in college."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 Noon. Selection of Indian Music. 1 p.m. Available Market Rates. Quentin Maclean. At the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema. Turner Layton at the Piano (Columbia). 4 p.m. A Selection of Miscellaneous Records. 4-30 p.m. The Children's Hour. S. K. Naique (Stories in Marathi). 5 p.m. Auntie Beth and Uncle Dick. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. The Theatre Magnificent. (By kind permission of the Management.) 6-30 p.m. Variety. (H.M.V.) Pickard's Chinese Syncopaters. Cicely Courtneidge, Comedienne. Renara, Piano. Norman Evans, Monologues. Ken Harvey, Banjo Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar, Aileen Stanley, Comedienne Maurice Igor and his Nomads. 7-30 p.m. The Request Hour. A Weekly selection from listeners' requests. 8-15 p.m. Dance Music. Gramophone Records. 8-45 p.m. The News. Bulletin and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. Light Classical Music. By Miss Mehboobjan of Sholapur. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla Accompaniments. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

HIGH COURT ORDERS RE-TRIAL

Sequel To Jury's Verdict By Narrow Majority Of One

The Chief Justice at the High Court Sessions, on Friday ordered the re-trial of Imanali Mahmad in respect of whom the jury were divided by 5 to 4 in their verdict.

As a verdict with such a narrow majority is ineffectual in law, a fresh trial will take place with a new jury.

The accused, a fruit seller was charged with the murder of a woman Fatmabai.

MOVE TO CALL SHERIFF'S MEETING

A requisition to the Sheriff of Bombay for convening a Citizens' meeting to express their feelings of sorrow at the lamented death of Mr. G. K. Devadhar, President of the Servants of India Society, has now been widely and influencially signed.

The Signatories include members of the Central and Provincial legislatures, City Fathers, captains of industry, members of the Senate, the Bar, medical profession and of other public bodies, men and women, Hindus, Muhamedans, Parsis, Christians, etc.

A meeting of the requisitionists will be held on Tuesday, December 17 at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Corporation Hall to pass resolutions for forwarding the requisition, to the Sheriff and appointing a Committee to take the necessary steps for holding the Sheriff's meeting. His Worship the Mayor will preside. The signatories are requested to attend the meeting.

LECTURE ON EVOLUTION OF MUSIC.

Under the auspices of the Sahitya Sansad Mr. Manjulal R. Majmudar will deliver a public lecture on "Evolution of Music in Rasa Literature" at Shree Forbes Gujarati Sabha Mandir to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Mr. S. N. Krishna Shastri of Mangalore, will recite his Kanarese poems on "Shri Satyanarayan Katha," and "Ramayana", in the Association Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital of Schubert Songs, Anne Wood (Contralto) and Jan van der Gucht (Tenor). 8 p.m. Talk: "Revisited."* 8-20 p.m. "The Gossip hour" 10th Edition* 9 p.m. the Crystal Palace Band; conductor Denis Wright, Hughes Macklin (Tenor). 10 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

*Electrical recording.

Bombay Team Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Secretary Bombay Cricket Association writes:—

All the players selected for the second round of the Western zone match of Ranji Trophy are requested to be present without fail at the Islam Gymkhana Pavilion on Saturday (to-day) the 14th instant at 6-30 p.m.

Municipal Workers' Conference

The Managing Committee of the Municipal Workers Union, Bombay at its meeting on Thursday has decided to Convene a conference of City Municipal Workers on the 19th of January. It has also decided to approach Mr. Narayandas Becher, an Ex. M.L.C. from Karachi and the President of the Karachi Municipal Workers Union, to accept the presidentship of the Conference.

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PREPOSTEROUS CLAIMS

The Lancashire Delegation's memorandum submitted to the Textile Tariff Board and its Chairman's remarks at the Board's public inquiry make it clear enough that for various reasons India's imports from Lancashire have been steadily declining. Thus in the year 1929-30 the piece-goods imports amounted to 1248 million yards, but in the year 1934-35 they had dropped to 562 million, and in the first seven months of this year they have further dropped to a level which for a full year would bring the annual figures to below 500 million yards. On the other hand, the Delegation notes a "sharp accentuation of the upward trend of Indian mill production since 1931," the rising graph line suddenly becoming "precipitate" (the Delegation means "precipitous") in 1931 and "still rising more steeply." From these facts the Delegation jumps to the conclusion that the Indian mills are given "more than adequate protection" and makes that conclusion a reason for demanding that the protection must be reduced in order to oblige Lancashire.

Untenable Conclusion

The Lancashire Delegation's facts may be accurate, but its conclusion and demand are utterly untenable. In the first place the recent increased production in India is due not merely to State protection but also to the strong Swadeshi movement in the country, which is particularly strong in respect of cloth and which has been intensified since 1930. Secondly, increased production in the Indian mills does not necessarily mean increased profits. As a matter of fact, as the only experienced Indian member of the present Tariff Board pointed out at the public inquiry, both in 1933 and 1934 the mills recorded huge losses. Finally, increased production in India, however inconvenient to Lancashire, is not a calamity to India, for it is not yet over-production. Indeed, as Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola rightly observed, "there could be no over-production as long as foreign goods were being consumed by the country." Mr. Angus D. Cambell, the leader of the Delegation, had indeed a very hard time in standing Mr. Fazal's cross-examination on Thursday and Friday. The Chairman of the Board, Sir Alexander Murray, was more indulgent to him and so was, to some extent, Diwan Bahadur Mudaliar who sometimes obligingly framed the issues and questions in such a way that Mr. Cambell had to do little more than say, "Yes, yes."

No Preference

The position is clear that, partly through tariff protection and partly as a result of the Swadeshi movement, the Indian mills are making some progress which, though not as rapid or great as India needs, is evidently inconvenient to Lancashire. But that is no valid reason why Government should slacken the progress only to oblige Lancashire. What India needs is rather the removal of her handicap in the shape of British preference, forced upon the country by the Government, and the forced up exchange which benefits Britain at India's expense. Our Delhi correspondent says that Government are busy attempting to give a fresh lease of life to the principle of British preference by renewing the Ottawa Pact. We cannot say what the present Government may do to accommodate Lancashire, but no Indian Tariff Board that cares for justice or Indian interests first and foremost can for a moment countenance the preposterous claims of Lancashire. In plain language Lancashire demands that the Indian industry must not progress farther or faster than is consistent with its own interests. It is impossible to imagine a more unreasonable and selfish demand. India will resst shch a demand by all means in her power. There could be no thought of slackening her progress in th's national industry so long as, to use Mr. Fazal Ibrahim's words, "foreign goods were being consumed by the country."

A Great Art Institution

The Sir J. J. School of Art has been for over fifteen years the storm-centre of many conflicts in art—the battle-ground of the fight against more than one vested interest. It had to fight with determined tenacity for every inch, literally, of its ground, for every breath of its existence. Both the necessity of the militant attitude and the consequent experiences, not by any chance uniformly pleasant or safe, were inevitable. For, the school had, during the long placid, almost stagnant, interregnum which terminated after the arrival of Capt. Gladstone Solomon, its present Director, shattered the continuity of its sound art traditions and prestige built up by the far-sighted work of Griffiths, Terry and Kipling. The dispassionate examination of the art values of archaeological monuments, the survey of the art-crafts in the Presidency, the objective experiments in art processes, technique, composition and structure which they initiated yielded place and importance to grandiose "modern" bureaucratic schemes animated by petty-fogging niceties of administration. That was the psychological moment when Havell began his crusade in Calcutta. The newly-awakened national sentiment offered him the response he and the cause he represented deservedly claimed. Bengal blazed the trail, snatched the torch from infirm hands and leaped to world-renown. Bombay was left in the dark, groping blindly in the administrative alley. Its traditions, initiative, achievements, prestige were forgotten. Art in Bombay was a by-word, the stock target for every novice in romantic phrase-making. Consequently, the task of those who aspired to re-awaken interest in art in Western India was Herculean. It was not merely the clearing away of the prejudices accumulated during the stagnant interregnum. It involved also the resistance to the vested interests that had grown and prospered during the period. It would have been comparatively easier if the art postulates and practice worked out with immediate success in Bengal were accepted by those working for national reconstruction in art on this side of the country. It would have been easier, perhaps more popular and immediately successful. But it would not have been right or more fruitful, ultimately. The new art movement in Western India had the strength of its fresh outlook. It was free to benefit from the past experience of both, Bengal and Bombay; that is why it incurred the wrath of the ancients and invited the determined opposition of vested interests from both these quarters. That is why Lord Brabourne felt, as all those competent to understand the significance of the far-sighted art movement in the Presidency have felt, the need for refuting the mutually destructive and contradicting accusations against the broad-minded policy and conduct of the school.

This is, perhaps, not the place nor the occasion to recapitulate the postulates of the art movement in Western India stimulated by the Sir J. J. School of Art and the achievements based on them. They are now a matter of current, indisputable history. But this is certainly the appropriate moment in the progress of national reconstruction in art when we must locate the conditions for ensuring its future. Lord Brabourne has, justifiably, expressed the view that he would be sorry "to see the indigenous Indian style die out on its own natural soil." He has, moreover, stated definitely that the new department of "commercial art" opened in the school will not interfere with the school's main function, which is the teaching of the higher art courses." As a partisan of Bombay, he could not, be remarked with apt force, help feeling disappointed that artists in Western India were not given a share in the decoration of the India House in London. But it was left to Mr. Jayakar to obtain the final assurance from the Governor that during his tenure "not another square yard will be taken away" from the school. The steady onslaught on the funds and resources of the school and the encroachments on its grounds, an indispensable asset to the working art students, should be more than indicative of the iron realities which confront the great and leading art institution of the Presidency, disturb its stability and threaten its future.

Capt. Gladstone Solomon has, despite the overpowering odds faced by few public institutions in the country, courageously and at no small cost maintained its greatness and its leading position, its fresh outlook and virility. It is true that the Government of Bombay, in extending for a year his term of services to art in the Presidency, recognised the indispensable necessity of stabilising the far-sighted policy and Catholicity outlook which all these fifteen years and more of devoted work have characterised his tenure of office. But that is not enough for those who have watched and worked for the steady national reconstruction of art in Western India. They demand and are absolutely entitled to demand that the work, the art postulates and practices, which have dragged out the school from mire and restored its traditions and prestige and placed it in the fore-front of similar institutes in should not be endangered after his departure by the petty-fogging fantasies which for nearly thirty years or so of the dark interregnum kept it stagnating in the slough. The Deputy Director, Mr. C. Gerard, has the unusual advantage of benefiting by the responsive environment, cleared of many of the obstacles, established by Capt. Gladstone Solomon. And we feel sure that, during his regime, he will further stabilise the policy and ensure its vital continuity. It is upto him to see that he brings the school to that level of achievement when he can with confidence and pride hand over the destinies of the school to one of his Indian students and artists, tried and tested by indisputable art distinction. It is a great responsibility for which Mr. Gerard is now preparing. And, we may feel assured that fully conscious of that responsibility he will not fail to meet the high expectations of all those who have built up the art movement of Western India. It is a great endeavour Capt. Gladstone Solomon undertook when he reached these shores. He can now look back on a great historic achievement. And, we look forward to the day when an Indian Director of the school will some day flash across the seas a proud message of tribute embodied in an ensured future of art in Western India.

OUR MOSCOW LETTER

Stalin, The Man

(BY ABDUL AZIZ AZAD.)

MOSCOW, Nov. 4.

Joseph Stalin, the Steel Man of Russia, and one of the founders of the Soviet regime, in spite of his number of State and Party functions, has not lost the human side of his character, and found time to pay an unexpected visit to his mother, who resides far in Tiflis, the capital city of the Georgian republic, in the Transcaucasia.

Ekaterina Georgiyevna Jugashvili, Stalin's mother, told the following story to press representatives after her son's departure, which is of great interest as it throws some light on the personal life of this great man of the day —the man who rose from the very depths of society to the highest position, the man who, with his extraordinary energy and skill and statesmanship, is leading Rossia to increasing strength and power.

Stalin's mother said that she had not seen her son for a long time, but the sight of him made all her weakness and sickness (she has been ill) disappear. She and her son spoke together for a long time, mostly about her grandchildren, Stalin's children, Svetlana, Yasha and Vaso. She said that Stalin had jokingly remarked that he had come to visit her on the express order of Svetlana, who wanted some of her grandmother's delicious nut jam. "And 'Soso,' (Stalin's pet name) is also very fond of this nut jam of mine" she stated

Ekaterina Georgiyevna told much about the childhood of Stalin. She had wanted to send Stalin to school and to educate him, for he was an excellent student, but her husband had objected, and finally having his way had taken him out of school to teach him the shoemaking trade. Soon afterwards, however, she put Stalin back into school, where he was a leading student and received a stipend of three roubles monthly.

Tzarist Emblems Removed From Kremlin Towers

In the very centre of Moscow, the citadel of the Soviet Union, is situated the 800 year old fortress called the Kremlin. It is from within the walls of the Kremlin that Russia had been ruled since the founding of the

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Modern Egypt

The Tragedy That Culminated In British Protectorate

By K. F. NARIMAN
VI.

I must refer here to a tragedy at the initial stage in the Anglo-Egyptian history. Arabi Pasha, the father of modern Egyptian Nationalism, a great romantic figure in Egyptian history, made gallant efforts in 1882 to save Egypt from foreign domination. In 1880, he strongly protested against Britain's unwarranted interference. In September 1881, the British went to the length of removing the Khedive Ismail, who had tried to assert his independence, and replaced him by another more docile and pro-British Khedive Towfiq. In spite of all these difficulties and obstacles, Arabi Pasha succeeded in forming a Nationalist Ministry and started an anti-Imperialist campaign, removing foreign elements from financial and other departments of the State and thus freeing the administration from foreign control. But shortly after these efforts had commenced, a serious secret plot was discovered to assassinate Arabi and annihilate his Ministry and party. The plot was luckily discovered in good time before any mischief could be done, and the culprits were awarded heavy penalties.

Britain's Demands

However, the British could not allow affairs to drift in such direction, and they made a peremptory demand of the Khedive to remove the Ministry and to reintroduce British control and even to commute the heavy penalties imposed against the conspirators; but the Arabi Ministry and Government at first refused to yield to these demands, and the British directed war-ships to be sent to the Egyptian harbours "to protect foreign interests" and demanded the banishment of Arabi and the removal of his Ministry. Thus a serious crisis arose, but the Egyptian troops and police stood solidly behind the Ministry, and war seemed to be inevitable. Just at this juncture at the psychological moment, some Christians were found mysteriously massacred by Bedoin hirelings, and this incident was also exploited to strengthen the British demands for immediate action, though the Christian population of Egypt, protested and appealed to the Powers not to precipitate a crisis.

1882 Pact

The Sultan of Turkey, who was the formal and nominal Suzerain head, was appealed to, to end the situation; and in June 1882 a conference of Five European Powers was arranged in Constantinople. Besides Turkey, France, England, Italy, Germany and Russia participated in the said conference, and a solemn Pact was arrived at and signed, whereby all these Five Powers agreed to recognise the territorial integrity of Egypt, Turkey continuing to be the formal Suzerain, and none of them was to claim any special privileges or concessions, nor was it permitted to any of these Powers to take any isolated action. But by a clever diplomatic stroke, Great Britain reserved for herself the power of interference in case of emergency; and it was left to her to decide when such an emergency arose. The last proviso was a diplomatic triumph for Great Britain; it left a sufficient loop-hole for future action, and she did not wait long to avail herself to this position of advantage. The Egyptians, feeling secure, on account of this supposed guarantee, began to carry on some international reforms, including army re-organisation and repairs and reconstruction of old defence works, including some fortresses on the frontier.

Its Violation

This normal and essential activity of the State, was construed by the British as hostile preparations, intended to be used against the foreigners, and the proviso referred to in the above convention was at once brought into operation and a state of emergency was declared and preparations for military and naval demonstrations were made, only three months after the solemn agreement was signed in Constantinople between the Five Powers, including Great Britain herself. In vain did Egypt protest and appeal to other Powers. There being no regular concerted action, there was no possibility of sanctions or other united action. The British gun-boats were again in Egyptian harbours passing through the neutral zone of Suez, in spite of the agreement to keep it neutral during disturbed periods; and the military landed at Alexandria with British war-ships patrolling in the harbour. Arabi Pasha at the head of a gallant band of thousands of Egyptian patriots, badly equipped and absolutely unprepared, put up a brave resistance

British Protectorate

The fateful Battle of 'Tele Kabir' on 13th September 1882, doomed the fate of Egypt. And in less than three months after the solemn negotiations and treaties had been completed, whereby Egypt's territorial integrity was recognised, one of the principal signatories to that treaty, the British, triumphantly entered as conquerors of the Egyptian Capital, Cairo, and declared Egypt as a British Protectorate.

Frankly Speaking

A SECRET DEAL.

The so-called "peace terms" have been made public in Rome. They differ verbally from the reported version that leaked out in Paris and annoyed Mr. Baldwin so deeply. But the fact remains that they seek to partition Abyssinia so that half of it goes directly to Italy and the other half to the League in the administration and exploitation of which Italy will have a dominant share. That the plan is a revolting betrayal of Abyssinia to the aggressor is, therefore, obvious and the monstrous nature of the contemplated outrage is in no way mitigated by the explanations and assurances of Mr. Eden. The plan, it is highly significant to note, is almost universally condemned in Great Britain. Labour is indignant over it. Sir Herbert Samuel, leader of the Liberals, considers it a grave blunder on the part of Sir Samuel Hoare. Tory rank and file and such important Tory journals as the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Times" itself have declined to take kindly to it. What is worse, some Tory M. P's have gone so far as to table propositions against it. In short the British Cabinet is practically isolated in the matter of this plan. Why did it formulate or agree to it? Mr. Baldwin and Sir Samuel Hoare are no fools. If they have risked temporary opposition from their own followers there must be some reasons of which these followers are, at the present moment, ignorant. What is, that is to say, the 'quid pro quo', that has led these British statesmen, erstwhile champions of the League and Abyssinia, openly to eat their own words?

INDIA ACT & BRITISH CHILDREN.

"A simple exposition" of the Government of India Act in relation to "the peoples of India" is to be given shortly by Lord Zetland in a broadcast talk to the children of elementary schools in Britain. This is, perhaps, an item in the education of British children in the glories of Great Britain and her world-wide Empire. Lord Zetland, we have little doubt, will tell his young listeners how the Empire-builders from Clive and Warren Hastings down to O'Dwyer, Lloyd and Willingdon added to the greatness of the Empire and how the present India Act was the culmination and summing up of their splendid services. His Lordship will invite these children to take pride in the magnificent work—unparalleled in the history of democracy (!)—of which the India Act is the symbol and embodiment. What, however, his Lordship will not say is that during the 150 years of British rule, "the peoples of India" have gained little and Britain a lot, that the India Act is a negation of democracy and a denial of India's rights and that it is being enforced despite National opposition.

A WELCOME FIASCO.

The proceedings in the House of Lords on the position of Lord Sinha are doubly welcome. They constitute another proof of the mythical nature of Empire unity and equality of status of all subjects of the British Empire. The arguments advanced by Lord Hailsham and Lord Zetland may be correct. But the very fact that while expressing profound sympathy with Lord Sinha's claim none of them even hinted at a desire to rectify an obvious defect in the Constitution and conventions of the House of Lords, proves that their lordships would rather not encourage the intrusion of outsiders into the sacred and noble precincts of the Lords. All this, as we say, is very welcome. And we earnestly hope it removes at least one temptation from the path of exalted Indians at any rate.

THE JAMIA MILLIA.

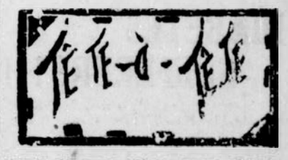
The Jamia Millia Islamia or the National Muslim University of Delhi is one of those few institutions in India which are striving to evolve a national system of education suited to the needs and the genius of India. Founded by such great patriots as the late Hakim Ajmal Khan and Maulana Mohamed Ali, the Jamia has rigorously abstained from accepting Government aid and patronage for that must lead to an interference with its independent character which it has so far retained. The self-sacrificing band of workers, who are managing it to-day, have had to depend for the maintenance of the institution on the support of the general public. They now want to enlist a large number of supporters who would each give a small periodical subscription, thus allowing the Jamia to be able to run without financial worries. They have also to collect 5 lakhs for their buildings out of which about one-fourth has already been subscribed. It is for this two-fold purpose that Dr. Zakir Husain, the Principal of the Jamia, is on a visit to this city and proposes to tour the presidency. We hope the public would respond to his appeal with prompt generosity. For no Mussalman can deny that the Jamia is a challenge to his patriotism and to his constructive educational sense. It is in fact a challenge to his duty by his community rather than to his "generosity."

AN IMPERIALIST ALARM.

It is an eloquent commentary on the mentality of the British die-hards that Sir Alfred Knox should have drawn the attention of the Government to the formation of the Agarwal Steam Navigation Company the Articles of Association of which stipulate that no European may hold shares. He asked if this stipulation does not contravene the Government of India Act, implying that if it does not, a necessary and vital safeguard has been left out of it. These Tory M.P.s conveniently forget—though, for them, even that is not necessary —that for years British companies have had the monopoly of Indian shipping. The alarm that Sir Alfred Knox raised over this perfectly legitimate stipulation cannot, however, cover the fact that Britain has always followed a protectionist policy. It is only when there is an attempt to save the Indian market from exploitation that Britishers like Sir Alfred Knox emerge as erstwhile free traders.

MISSION AND PROFESSION.

Addressing Bombay teachers on Thursday, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai eloquently dwelt on their duties as missionaries rather than as professional workers. Indeed, if the members of our learned professions, whether in the educational, medical, legal or any other field, could think more of their mission than of professional emoluments, it would be a great boon to the country that so sorely needs their services. But so far as teachers are concerned, most of them have to maintain an almost endless struggle for a decent living and perhaps are too depressed for altruistic service on any extensive scale. And as for the unemployed teachers urged by Mr. Desai to go to villages and teach the villagers, perhaps most such will be compelled by sheer necessity to remain in cities and towns desperately trying to get some sort of teaching work. However, experienced teachers can do a great service to the people by devising most effective methods of banishing illiteracy and by working these out in their long holidays, one of the very few redeeming features of their professional lives.



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And as steadily it flows out of Bombay. The way lies via London.

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Apropos of Lord Willingdon's visit to Chittagong, we learn that "this is the first time that a Viceroy has visited Chittagong since the days of Lord Curzon."

But this is not the only respect in which Lord Willingdon bears affinity to the late Lord Curzon.

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Lord Zetland offered his profound sympathy to Lord Sinha that nothing could be done about his claim to a seat in the Lords.

We, on the other hand, offer Lord Sinha our heartiest congratulations if he would but accept them as a true Indian.

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Apropos of the above our junior colleague suggests that the main ground on which Sinha's application has been rejected is that he would have spoilt the colour scheme of the House of Lords. He further insinuates that the Lords' decision was not a little influenced by the commendably, strong and wholly British attitude on this question of the Byculla Club and the Yacht Club

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Sir Miles Lampson has informed Nessim Pasha that the British Government does not object to the restoration of the 1923 constitution

A little fishy. But nevertheless it proves that Sir Samuel Hoare and the British Government are always ready generously to recognise a nation's capacity for constitutional advance.

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The Japanese case for Naval parity with America and Britain was opposed by Viscount Monsell who was "generally supported by South Africa, Australia and Canada."

What? And not by "India"? Impossible! Reuter must be guilty of a blundering omission.

Or perhaps Viscount Monsell spoke also on behalf of "India" and the Royal Indian Navy of two sloops.

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At the Tariff Board Inquiry Mr. Angus Campbell told Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoolah that no good purpose would be served by discussing the Mody-Lees Pact.

Doubly quite so.

(1) The less said about it the better and

(2) Any discussion of it would only injure Lancashire interests.

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Captain Eden said at Geneva that the peace proposals made by Britain and France are neither definite nor sacrosanct.

As a matter of fact they are quite the reverse of both.

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Capt. Eden also declared, "We shall make no complaint if the League does not agree to these suggestions."

Sort of we-have-done-our-duty-and -its- now- for- you-to -do-what-you-please-thank-you.

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The Madras Government has appointed a sub-committee to devise suitable ways of introducing compulsory primary education among boys of the Presidency.

These Justicites ARE getting progressively desperate with the approach of the elections.

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A Lord Horder advocates registration of undertakers.

The League of Nations too may also profitably adopt the idea. Particularly do we want a register of international undertakers—who make a living by burying living corpses.

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Twenty million pounds are to be spent to re-shape the Threadneedle Street building of the Bank of England.

The old lady is growing too fastidious for her age.

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The after-dinner speaker had talked for fifteen minutes.

'After partaking of such an excellent meal,' he continued, 'I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk.'

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: 'Give him a sandwich.'

LABOUR MOVE TO CENSURE HOARE

Paris Proposals Condemned

Foreign Secretary's 'First Grave Blunder', Says Sir Herbert

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, December 12.

A vote of censure on the Government's part in the Paris negotiations is expected to be moved by Labourites in the Commons at an early date. The Liberals have already tabled a motion condemning any settlement which violates the integrity and independence of Abyssinia in favour of the aggressor. A motion on similar terms has also been handed in by six supporters of the Government.

Pro-sanctionist parties in France are also rallying. Radical-Socialists and Socialists are seeking opportunity of interpellating the Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare has committed the first grave error in his career as Foreign-Secretary, declared Sir Herbert Samuel in a speech in London. He asserted that it was impossible for the League and Abyssinia to accept the Hoare-Laval proposals, which have not only endorsed the fruits of aggression, but gave Italy what her armies hitherto were unable to seize.

MODIFIED PEACE PLANS

PARIS, December 13.

Modifications finally introduced in the peace plan at the request of British Government were more important than the first, according to a French source at Geneva, which states it is proposed to grant Port Assab to Abyssinia, together with a thorough corridor to Addis Ababa.

Northern Tigre with Adowa, Adigrat, and Takazze would be granted to Italy, but not the whole province.

Italy would also receive Ogaden but the whole of the remaining Abyssinian territory, including the zone set aside for Italian colonisation would be placed under international League mandate, Italy having no right to organise her own police force in the colonised zone.

LEAGUE MAY NOT ACCEPT

(Special Cable.)

GENEVA, December 12.

There is much comment in Mr. Eden's remark in his speech before the Committee of Eighteen: "We shall make no complaint if the League does not agree to these suggestions."

An iquiry indicates that the proposals have very little chance of adoption by the League.

The report of the Committee experts distributed this evening shows that the economic and financial sanctions were hitherto applied with remarkable unanimity by some 50 Governments

FULL DRESS DEBATE IN COMMONS

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON: Dec. 13.

A full-dress debate on the Franco-British Peace Plan is expected to take place in the House of Commons on December 19. Meanwhile the Geneva decision to refer the Proposals to the Council of the League has been received with satisfaction in political circles in London, which now expect the Council to exercise a controlling influence on the situation.

It is believed that the development is largely due to the attitude adopted by the British Cabinet, which from the outset insisted that the Proposals should go to the League as well as Italy and Abyssinia both.

While it is denied that the proposals have created anything in the nature of a rupture in the ranks of the Cabinet, it is understood there is lack of enthusiasm for the proposals among certain Ministers. But it is pointed out that the Ministers generally never regarded the proposals as a definite plan of settlement, to which they were committed.

Press Comments.

The "Daily Telegraph" says there is some abatement of the general feeling of uneasiness, which has been manifest in the Parliamentary lobbies concerning the proposals. This change is due to the belief that any settlement involving the transfer to Italy of large slices of Abyssinian territory stands no chance of acceptance.

"The Times" declares, it is certain the majority of the Nations assembled at Geneva will refuse to countenance any one-sided solution, wholly favourable to the declared aggressor. The Paris proposals, if they prove to correspond with the reports published, cannot possibly be reconciled with the obligations of the Covenant. Any attempt at mediation initiated by M. Laval could not hope to succeed along such lines, and has, in fact, failed already.

THREAT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE

Canadian-Australasian Line Wants Adequate Support

MONTREAL, Dec 12.

The Canadian-Australasian line in which the Canadian Pacific Railway owns half interest will discontinue the steam-ship service between Australia and New-Zealand unless the three dominions concerned give more adequate support, announced Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He said the service was definitely imperilled by the competition of the heavily subsidised United States steamships.—Reuter.

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name to His Majesty said Lord Zetland.

Lord Zetland concluded that under these circumstances, especially in view of the services rendered by the late Lord Sinha, "We must all offer our sympathy both to the present Lord Sinha and his mother, widow of the late Lord Sinha."

Lord Kinnoull thanked Lord Hailsham for his reply, and the matter was dropped.

JAP DESIGNS IN MONGOLIA

Successful Drive To Counteract Soviet Influence?

PEIPING, Dec. 13.

Following fierce fighting Chinese reinforcements are claimed to have recaptured Kuyuan and Paochang from the Manchukuo forces, but later an agreement was reached between the Japanese Doihara and the Chinese by which the Mongol militia will be given control of the area, which thus virtually becomes an extension of Manchukuo.

The Japanese have thereby succeeded in their aim to drive a wedge into outer Mongolia to counteract Soviet influence.—Reuter.

MONGOL ALLIES OF MANCHUKUO

PEIPING, Dec 12.

Two thousand Mongol troops are reported to be advancing from Jehol with the object of helping the Manchukuo forces to drive the Chinese out of Paochang area. The Mongol advance follows the capture of Kuyuan to the North of Peiping, by Manchukuo forces who drove out the Chinese militia, fatally wounding the militia commander.

It is understood that the Japanese demand that the Chinese should cede the eastern Chahar province to the Mongols.—Reuter.

WAITING FOR CONGRESS TO MOVE

(SPECIAL CABLE).

WASHINGTON: Dec. 13.

"If Congress wanted a substitute, we could move amazingly fast," said Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, yesterday, referring to the United States' Supreme Court's forthcoming verdict on the validity of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

A significant sentence in his speech indicated that the Farm Administration would not offer a substitute until Congress requested it.

The Court's decision is awaited with the greatest interest and anxiety, and the present nervousness in the American Commodity Marfets is in no way alleviated by the unofficial predictions from Washington that the final ruling will be adverse.

MEMORIAL TO EARL JELLICOE

LONDON, Dec. 12

The young Earl Jellicoe was in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery in the House of Commons when Mr. Baldwin moved that the House to-morrow do in committee pray His Majesty to direct a monument to be erected in the public charge to the memory of Earl Jellicoe as "an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious naval career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State."

The Prime Minister proceeded eloquently to pay a tribute to Earl Jellicoe in a stirring piece of oratory. The House unanimously approved the resolution.

The House of Lords adopted a similar resolution on a motion by Viscount Halifax, supported by the representatives of other parties.—Reuter.

On a charge of commiting the theft of a pair of shoes, a jail bird with six previous convictions to his credit, has been sentenced to undergo an aggregate term of seven years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. V. B. Bangale, Magistrate Jubbulpore.

GOLD FLOWS INTO NEW YORK

Bank Reserves Problem To Be Discussed At Washington

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

The meeting which will be held in Washington next week of all the Chiefs of the Federal Reserve system is arousing much speculation in Wall Street where it is believed the problem of America's huge excess of bank reserves will then be brought ahead.

Meanwhile, the inflow of gold into New York continues.

The latest engagements are 1,694,000 dollars from Canada, 932,000 dollars from England and 700,000 dollars from India.—Reuter.

U. S. DOMESTIC SILVER PRICE

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec 12

According to renewed rumours the treasury is contemplating to raise the domestic silver statutory price to 1.29 cents and cease buying abroad.

The rumour is however unconfirmed.

BRITISH COAL CRISIS

Important Developments Expected

LONDON Dec. 12.

Important developments in the coal crisis are expected.

The mines Department announces that coal owners informed Capt. Crookshank that they invited the Miners' Federation to meet them and consider the position in the light of progress which has been made towards securing such increased revenue as will allow advance in the wages, and the meeting arranged for December 17.

NEW DELHI, Dec 12.

Mr. Fazal Hussain, an Assistant of the Commerce Department of the Government of India, who was attacked by a Hyena during shikar a month back is still in hospital. An operation was performed on his foot on Tuesday last.—A. P.

A Washington message states that plans will begin for regular Trans-Atlantic Air Service between Britain and the United States by the Summer of 1937.

No Improvement In Silver Situation

Forward Business Impossible In London Market

MORGENTHAU'S STATEMENT FAILS TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE

BOMBAY, Friday.

There is no improvement in the Silver situation, and no business is possible at fixed minimum prices.

Forward business being impossible in the London Market, it is believed that Indian operators are long to the extent of about 20,000 bars. On these forward purchases, London Brokers have called for a 15 per cent. margin.

The Board met to-day to consider the situation and after lengthy discussion they resolved to meet again on Sunday. Fixed minimum prices to remain in force.

The statement of Mr. Morgenthau has failed to restore confidence in New York. Spot Silver prices are again reduced by one cent to 61-3/4 cents.

Montreal Market Uneasy.

The Montreal Market was irregular on Thursday and closed at a rise of 45 points to a decline of five points with December option quoted at 54.00.

In London Market.

Business in London Market is impossible. A local firm yesterday cabled to liquidate forward purchases at 25d. but no business was done even though spot silver was quoted at 26-7/8d.

Unable To Fix Price Of Silver In Normal Time

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, December 12.

The pious hopes of the Silver Markets of being able to fix spot Silver in normal time did not materialise. Offerings were said to have been slightly less than yesterday, against which America purchased more. Consequently, the allotments amounted to 18 per cent. compared to 7 1/2 per cent.

The Treasury insisted to-day, contrary to previous custom, on the brokers submitting selling orders individually. Mr. Morgenthau's statement has enlivened the long dreary session, creating good impression all round.

It is pointed out that the principle matter is whether America is prepared to continue the purchases, thus assuring healthy conditions in the international silver-market. The wisdom of a change in her policy is admitted, which is expected to be carried out along the lines of exchange equalisation funds, thus avoiding publicity attendant on the deals of one market.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that the amount of forward contract falling due is tending to decrease, thereby making for the alleviation of the spot situation.

U. S. TREASURY'S REPORT ON SILVER

(SPECIAL CABLE)

Washington, Dec. 12

The Treasury reported that it had acquired 761,774,000 ounces of silver, from the time steps had been taken to bolster the metal's price. The Treasury stated it had acquired 56,943,000 ounces under Roosevelt's proclamation on December 21, 1933 authorising the purchase of newly-minded silver, and 691,800,000 ounces since the Silver Purchase Act became law.

Silver transferred to the Treasury under the nationalisation order was 113,031,000 ounces. The Treasury states these statistics are complete upto the close of business on December 6.

Lords' Objections To Sinha's Seat

"CLAIMANT HAS NOT PROVED HIS CASE"

Hailsham Interprets English Law Of Peerage

In the House of Lords, the question of a seat for Lord Sinha was discussed at length.

The Peers offered generous sympathies to Lord Sinha, who had been unsuccessfully trying to establish his right for seven years. There were many difficulties in the way, they declared, and ultimately, the matter was dropped by the House.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Earl of Kinnoull asked Government whether their attention had been drawn to the position of Lord Sinha and whether peers who were not Christians were in future to be debarred from sitting in the House of Lords. The speaker recalled the circumstances of Lord Sinha's creation as a peer and added that for seven years he had been trying to establish the right to take a seat.

Lord Strickland suggested that the Committee of privileges was the only authority capable of dealing with facts.

Lord Hailsham thought that the Earl of Kinnoull had failed to appreciate the functions either of Government or of the House as regards the matters to which attention was drawn. The question whether anyone claiming by descent was entitled to take a seat was a queston of law to be determined by an appropriate tribunal. He explained that cases of doubt should be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

"Not Proved His Case."

Lord Hailsham said that Lord Sankey had decided that the claimant had not proved his case. The difficulty was that by the English Law a peerage descended on a male heir from such union as the English Law recognised. The late Lord Sinha's marriage was according to Hindu rites. The marriage was monogamous. The question was not whether Lord Sinha married any one else but whether the form of marriage was one precluding him from contracting marriage with any other person.

Lord Hailsham read a letter to Lord Sinha written by Sir Claude Schuster at the instance of Lord Sankey in which he stated that Lord Sankey had given the matter his very careful consideration from every view-point, but he reluctantly decided, having regard to the limits of jurisdiction committed to him, that he was unable to own a motion and direct the issue of writ to Lord Sinha. It was a matter which should form the subject of consideration by the Committee of Privileges, and the decision on the Committee's report by the House itself. The letter concluded offering Lord Sinha any assistance possible by the Lord Chancellor officers.

Lord Hailsham said the letter was written in 1929, but so far as he knew the claimant had not hitherto presented a petition to the Crown. There had been, therefore, no opportunity for referring it to the Committee of Privileges. It was open to him to do so at any time, and the matter would be judicially determined by the Committee, and ultimately by the House.

Letters Patent

Lord Hailsham pointed out that the only question which could be considered by either the Committee of privileges, or the House of Lords was the question whether according to the English law the person claiming has brought himself within the limitation contained in the Letters Patent when creating the Peerage, and is the person designated by those Letters Patent.

He said: That depends on the question and nature of which I have already indicated. I hope with that explanation he will realise that the matter does not rest within the competence of the House or His Majesty's Government, and still more I hope he will realise that the question with regard to the religious faith of any claimant can enter in the matter.

There have been, in fact, persons of various religious faiths who sat in the House have been Christians, Jews, Moslems, Hindus and Atheists. It makes no difference. The question is simple: Does a person who claims to prove that he is the person designated in the Letters Patent for granting the Peerage."

Profound Sympathies

Lord Zetland, speaking not so much as the Secretary of State but in private capacity, expressed profound sympathy with the present Lord Sinha. He said: "On account of my respect for him, and my respect, indeed, and affection for the late Lord Sinha, he was a member of my Government of Bengal just before the Peerage was conferred. It is natural in those circumstances that the present Lord Sinha should have consulted me with regard to the possibility of altering the position as was explained by Lord Sankey. I naturally inquired carefully, but found myself, with the best will in the world, up against the existing law, as explained by Lord Hailsham."

Lord Zetland continued and said that the marriage of the late Lord Sinha was certainly in intention, and in fact monogamous. The whole of his ideals lay in that direction. But it is not true as has been sometimes suggested, that at the time of his marriage he was member of the monogamous Brahmo Samaj. He was then a Hindu. It was celebrated with Hindu rites, and in those circumstances do not come within the definition of a monogamous marriage in Britain.

I, therefore, had to advise Lord Sinha these appeared by no means to alter the decision. The only course was to send a petition to His Majesty with a view to bringing the matter before the Committee of Privileges. I necessarily declined to advise whether he should pursue that course. It must be a matter for him and his legal advisers. But I wish to make clear how profoundly I feel for him, because I am quite satisfied that when the peerage was conferred on the late Lord Sinha, no suggestion that this difficulty was arising presented itself in the minds of those submitting his

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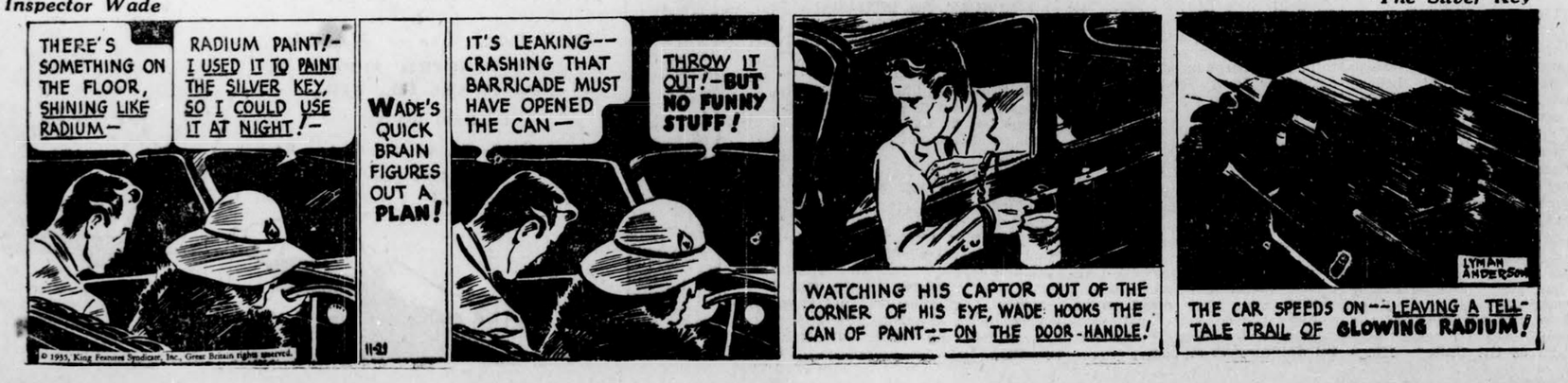
EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade — *"The Silver Key"*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WADE'S QUICK BRAIN FIGURES OUT A PLAN!
IT'S LEAKING-- CRASHING THAT BARRICADE MUST HAVE OPENED THE CAN—
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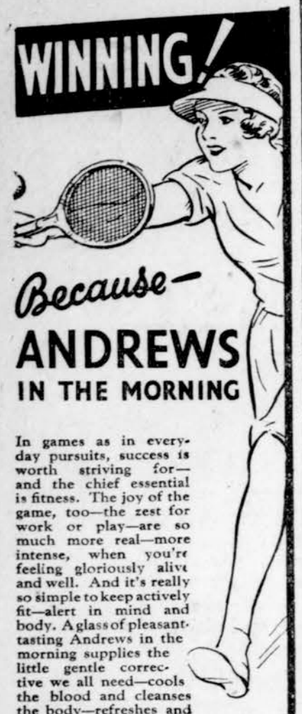

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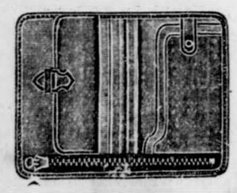

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TEST FOR LANCASHIRE EXPERTS

(Continued from page 1).

sident of the Board, was heard to remark that there was no impartial judge in India and asked Mr. Campbell to give his figures. He said that the Board would take the Indian millowners' figures and if there was any difference between the two, the Board would be guided by its own technical adviser in arriving at a decision.

RAHIMTOOLA HECKLES DELEGATION.

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, who continued his cross-examination of the Leader of the United Kingdom Textile Delegation wanted to have some clearer explanation about the costings of the Indian goods in Lancashire and the Lancashire goods in India. He said that the Lancashire delegation should provide the members of the Tariff Board with some data by which they could test the Lancashire costings. Mr. Rahimtoola stated that the Delegation was not prepared to show that the United Kingdom cloth of which costings had been quoted were made in Lancashire.

Mr. Angus Campbell said that it was a wide statement to make that the costings of the cloth, which had been quoted were not of those which were manufactured in Lancashire. Of course, the costings were not of goods which were being manufactured by Lancashire just at present. The costings had been obtained from those who were accustomed to manufacture the goods before. Similar goods, for which costings had been submitted was not in Indian Market but if those goods had been shipped to India they would have been just the same as the Indian goods.

To another question that Mr. Rahimtoola put, Mr. Angus Campbell said "I cannot understand what Mr. Rahimtoola wants me to say or expects me to say."

WANTED CLARIFICATION.

Mr. Rahimtoola replied back that he did not want answers "Yes, Yes" as was given to the questions of his colleague Dewan Bahadur Ramaswami Mudaliar. He had left that sort of questions to his colleague. What he wanted was some clarification of the statements that had been made so that the Board might be in a position to understand the exact position.

Here again Mr. Rahimtoola referred to some figures that had been referred to by Dewan Bahadur Ramaswami Mudaliar, as the figures during the Boycott year, while that was not so.

Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar intervened to say that that was not so.

Mr. Rahimtoola asked his colleague to wait till he saw what he had spoken by perusing the shorthand-notes, which would be transcribed.

CHAIRMAN INTERVENES.

Sir Alexander Murray, the Chairman had to intervene to see that no further argument between his two colleagues took place.

Mr. Rahimtoola told Mr. Campbell that he wanted to know the prices of Lancashire goods which had been imported into India and which due to Indian competition were not being sold or sold to a very little degree. Mr. Campbell said that he would provide the Board with the prices of as many kinds of Lancashire goods as possible that were being sold in the Indian market.

Mr. Rahimtoola then referred to the statement regarding Grey Dhoti prices of Indian manufacture and Lancashire manufacture. He wanted to know if it was a fact that the Lancashire delegation was comparing the average price of Indian manufactured cloth with the wholesale market price of the United Kingdom cloth in the Indian market.

Mr. Glegg replying said that the answer to that question was that the prices of the United Kingdom goods in India were not very fluctuating.

TEST FOR EXPERT.

Mr. Rahimtoola, who took out two pieces of grey cloth gave it to the members of the Lancashire delegation and said: "I believe you have an expert on the delegation who can give his opinion of the difference of these two pieces and their finishing?"

Mr. Campbell said that the expert that they had was a very great expert but not of that particular cloth.

Once again Mr. Rahimtoola tried to impress upon the Delegation the fact that neither he nor the Board had any motive in closely cross-examining them. They wanted to take advantage of the presence of such a representative Delegation as the United Kingdom Delegation. The Board would like to have as much information as possible from the members of the Delegation.

HOW PRICES WERE ARRIVED AT

Some time was spent by Mr. Rahimtoola and the members of the Delegation in finding out the way in which the Delegation arrived at their figures about costings of grey dhoties.

Mr. Rahimtoola, who was told that the quotations had been obtained for them by their agents, asked the Delegation as to how their agent who dealt purely in Lancashire cloth. obtained the prices of the Indian manufactured goods. Did he get it from wholesale dealers or from some other shop-keepers?

Mr. Angus Campbell said that he would make enquiries and let the Board know about it. He wanted to know from his agent if he had any objections to his stating it as the information received was confidential.

After some more questions regarding the costings had been replied to, the Board adjourned till Saturday 10-30 a.m.

Colah Piles Up 166 Runs

WESTERN INDIA MAKE 327 RUNS FOR NINE WICKETS AGAINST GUJERAT XI

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, December 13.

The Western India States' winning the toss began their first innings against the Gujarat XI in the Second Round of the Western Zone Ranji Trophy Tournament on the Poona Gymkhana Grounds this morning.

Godambe and Prince Khanderao opened the attack against Dr. Gurtu and Meherhomji. Prof. S. S. Joshi who replaced, Prince Khanderao after he had sent three overs, dismissed Meherhomji for 14, Amarsingh for 5, and Dr. Gurtu for 21, at 20, 30 and 57 respectively. The first and third of these were held by Godambe while Amarsingh was clean bowled S. H. M. Colah and Manilal then dug themselves in and carried the team's total to 120 when the latter was out leg before to Godambe (121—4—28). He was replaced by the Khan Saheb of Manavadar (Captain) who returned to the pavilion before cracking his duck, being held by Bham off Harkant Desai (122—5—0).

Indra Vijayasing joined Colah and played up to lunch when the score was 131 for five wickets, Colah and Indra Vijayasing batting with 47 and 5 respectively, with eleven extras.

On resumption after lunch the side lost two more wickets, Indravijay Singh being run-out at 134 and Faiz Ahmed at 160.

Colah completed his 100 when the innings' total was 257 for 7.

At tea time the Western States had scored 262 runs for 9 wickets, Kesari (23) being l-b-w to Godambe and Umar (5) bowled clean by Bham at 228 and 262 respectively, Colah (batting) 125 with extras 21.

COLAH'S SPLENDID SCORE

Resuming after tea Colah joined by Hari Mali, the last player, reached his individual 150 with a bound off Prince Khanderao and hoisted 300 for his team after 305 minutes' play. Colah achieved his 150 in 275 minutes.

When stumps were drawn for the day Western India States had scored 327 for 9 wickets, Colah and Hari Mali not out, with 166 and 23 respectively and with 22 extras between them.

Mr. C. B. Mehta, the new Sheriff of Bombay. He is the President of the Bombay Bullion Exchange.

BLOOD PRESSURE COMES TO NORMAL

"I Am In Extraordinary Spirit" Says Mahatma To Doctors

WARDHA, Dec. 13.

Mahatma Gandhi's health is showing progressive improvement every day. He was examined by Dr. Sahani, Dr. Sherlekar and Dr. Mahoday last evening and blood pressure was found to be 159 systolic 100 diostolic, pulse 66-68. He stayed on the terrace under tent and he is taking sugar cane juice and glucose water. Dr. Pingale is administering segmental adjustment and spinal massage.

The Mahatma was examined again by doctors this morning and his blood pressure was 166 systolic and pulse 66. Pulse beat was very satisfactory. When enquired by doctors Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have said: "I am in extraordinary spirit". He had very sound sleep and had no headache. Mahatma Gandhi's usual blood pressure is between 155 to 166 and thus it seems to have come to normal.—A. P.

The 37th annual session of the All-India Gaud Brahman Mahasabha will be held on 24th, 25th, and 26th December 1935 at Meerut (U. P.), under the Presidentship of Pandit Nanak

STOP PRESS

LORD LLOYD ON EGYPTIAN DEMAND

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Lord Lloyd in a speech at a luncheon in London said that he did not desire to embarrass the Government in critical foreign situation, but he wished to express anxiety about the Middle Eastern Situation. He said it was widely reported that the Egyptian Constitution of 1923 was now to be restored under the pressure of the Wafd and that political parties fresh from the riots in which the British police were gravely injured in anti-British manifestations which occurred, were also demanding the immediate negotiation of the treaty on the lines of the Draft Treaty of 1930.

I say nothing on the inadvisability or danger of entering into negotiations hotfoot on the heels of turbulence.

The general principles of the 1922 declaration doubtless prevented His Majesty's Government from standing in the way of a return to that or any constitution unless our special interests as comprehended in the reserve points were menaced. But the negotiation of a treaty in the altered circumstances to-day especially in view of the critical strategical situation in the Mediterranean, was a very much graver matter.

Lord Lloyd reminded that the Draft Treaty of 1930 not only terminated our military occupation and handed over the protection of Foreign interests to Egyptian politicians, but was unduly silent about the future of those important minorities in Egypt who looked to us alone for their protection. Much has happened in the Mediterranean in the last five years, even more in the last five months. He will be a bold man who will say what will happen in the next five months, even weeks. It is surely no moment to loosen so important a stone wall in the Middle Eastern stability as would result from negotiation in these circumstances of any treaty or terms which the Wafd, according to their past professions, could ever be expected to entertain or accept.

GANDHIJI'S HEALTH SATISFACTORY.

WARDHAGANJ, Dec. 13.

Dr. Shahani, Civil Surgeon, Captain Sherleker and Dr. Mangrulker examined Mahatma Gandhi this evening again. The blood pressure was found to be 170 sys-sup systolic, 102 diostolic, pulse 69. Heart condition was good. When interviewed Dr. Shahani said Gandhiji's health was quiet satisfactory. The Mahatma appeared to be very cheerful. From tomorrow milk diet is prescribed.—A. P.

REGRET, NO CENSURE!

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Labour Party intend to table a motion expressing regret at Government's action over the Italo-Ethiopian peace proposals, instead of the motion of censure.

The Labour Executive is considering the terms of the motion on Monday.

The Labourites have chosen the motion of regret in order to give the House a better opportunity of expressing its views on Government's action rather than a motion of censure which would compel the ministerialists to speak and vote in favour of the Government, whether or not they agreed with Government's policy as regards the crisis.—Reuter's Special.

BOMBAY TEAM TO MEET SIND

Jai Will Skipper Eleven In Second Round Of Ranji Trophy

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following team has been selected to represent Bombay against Sindh in the second round of the Western Zone for the Ranji Trophy Inter-provicial Cricket Tournament to come off at Poona on the 16th, 17th and 18th (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) of December.—

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M. BHAGWANDAS.
P. J. CHURY.
HEPTULLA.

One of the Umpires is Vali Ahmed (Bombay).

Insurance Companies And Rates Of Interest

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I, through your columns, request the managements of the insurance companies in Bombay to reduce their present rates of interest on unexpired premiums and on loans they give to their policy-holders as the various leading bankers and banks in Bombay have already reduced their rates on current, savings, deposits and etc., I think this will be a great facility to their policy-holders in the days of trade depression and I am sure majority of the policy-holders will appreciate this reduction in rates of interest.—Yours, etc.,

M. K. CHAVAN.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY & CONGRESS JUBILEE.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 13.

The Ahmedabad Municipality this evening adopted a resolution congratulating the Congress on its career for fifty years and its contribution to country's progress and decided to observe December 25 as a holiday. Three members opposed the resolution and declared that politics should not be mixed up with municipal affairs but an amendment sponsored by them designed to shelve the subject was rejected.—A. P.

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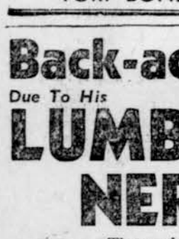

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12. Half Mile Cycle Race for Ladies.
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Entries Close on Monday December 23rd, 1935.

Heats will be held on the Cooperage on Thursday the 2nd January, 1936, a detail Programme of which will be published in advance.

Finals of Event Nos. 4 and 14 will run on the Heats day.

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ELECTION SET ASIDE FOR SECOND TIME

KARACHI, Dec. 12.

Observing that the purity of the election must be maintained at all costs, the Judge of the Small Causes Court, Karachi, set aside, the election of the Lyari Hindu Ward for the second time after the general election of the Karachi Corporation.

The petition, making allegations of malpractices in the election, had been filed by Dr. Tara Chand Lalvani, a Congressman, who had sustainted a defeat at the hands of Mr. Naraindas Bechar, another Congressman, and Mr. Govind Singh.—United Press.

LABOURER KILLED BY CANVAS BUNDLE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Death due to fracture of cervical Vertebra, caused by a heavy bundle of canvas falling accidentally on his neck, was the verdict recorded to-day by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest held on the body of Rajuddin Yakub, aged 25, a labourer at the B. I. S. N. Company's workshop, who met his death on Saturday last.

DETENU MEMORIAL PROPOSAL

Bengal Govt. Declare Committee Unlawful

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11

A Government of Bengal (Political Department) notification published in a 'Calcutta Gazette' Extraordinary, states as follows:—

"Whereas the association at present known by the name of the Santosh and Tarakeswar Memorial Committee has for its object the erection of a memorial in perpetuation of the memory of the late Santosh Kumar Mitter and Tarakeswar Sen, who were detenus at the Hijli Detention Camp;

"And whereas the action contemplated will, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, tend to excite sympathy with, or secure adherents to, the terrorist movement;

"And whereas the Governor in Council is of opinion that the said association constitutes a danger to the public peace;

"Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said association to be an unlawful association within the meaning of Part II of the said Act."

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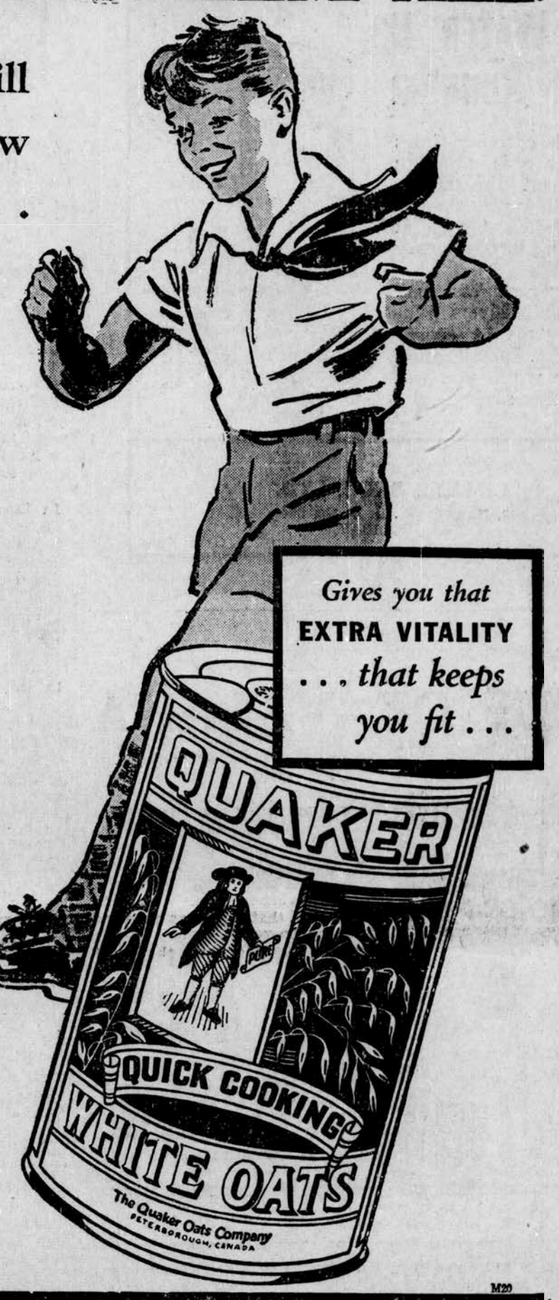

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Mr. Manasvi On Indian Conditions In Kenya

Mr. D. M. Manasvi of Gilgil Kenya Colony and the Vice-President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries of Eastern Africa in the course of a statement to the press on the Indian question in Kenya says:—

The Indians in Kenya have made Kenya as their permanent home. They have vested interests scattered over the whole of the Colony.

The white settlers are making every effort to squeeze them out but the Kenya Indians have been able to hold their heads above water.

The white settlers recently in the Kenya Legislative Council said that asking for a common roll by the Indians is idle talk. The Bill is based on racial prejudice and the intention of the Bill is to throw out many petty Indian merchants out of trade and employment.

STUDENTS MUST BE ..... INDIANS FIRST

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, Dec. 10.

Bhavnagar Youth League had decided to celebrate Youth week. Various leaders of Gujerat and Kathiawar were invited to participate in the Youth Week. Sjt. Indulal Yajnik accepted the invitation and reached Bhavnagar on Thursday evening. Sjt. Yajnik inaugurated Youth Week on Friday evening by a lecture on "March of Youth" wherein he laid great emphasis on the revival of national language, national athletics, national theatre, and past times.

"BE INDIANS FIRST."

For two days a crowded programme was arranged for Mr. Yajnik who visited Mahila Vidyalaya and Daxinamurti Bhawan. He addressed a meeting of college students on the "importance of national language," and advised them to be Indians first.

Prof. Navalram Trivedi gave an interesting lecture on "New Outlook in Literature".

LADIES' CLUB.

"Bhavnagar Mahila Mandal" which is a ladies' club invited H. H. the Maharanisaheb to a garden party at Motibag compound, on her arrival from England. There was arranged a programme of garba dance and instrumental music.

COLLEGE GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Samaldas College completes fifty years in December. Preparations are going on for the celebration of the jubilee and invitations have been sent among others to Sir C. V. Raman, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Sir V. N. Chandavarker and Sir Lallubhai Samaldas.

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NOTICES ON MYMENSINGH CONGRESS WORKERS

MYMENSINGH, Dec. 12.

Sjt. Surendra Chandra Bhattacharjee, Assistant Secretary of the District Congress Committee, has been served with a notice from the District Magistrate requiring him to report to the police previously about his intention to stay out of his ordinary place of residence for more than 24 hours. Similar notices have been served on some other persons as well.

It is understood that these orders are in connection with terrorist activities.—United Press.

MAIL RUNNER MURDER ECHO

BANKURA, Dec. 12.

In connection with the murder of Goswaidas Majhi, a mail runner, who was killed while proceeding along the Taldanga Road with mail bags containing registered letters, insured covers and cash from Bankura Post Office on December 2 last, the police raided some houses in the village of Ratanpur and arrested a man.

It is further reported that the police recovered some bags.—United Press.

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SITAMARHI FEELS 'QUAKE SHOCK

PATANA, Dec. 13.

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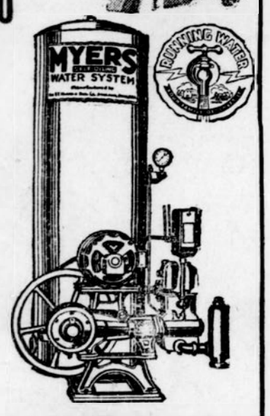

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The Governor of Bombay presided over the prize distribution function of the Sir J. J. School of Art, on Wednesday. The photo shows the gathering on the occasion.

INCREASE IN T. U. MEMBERSHIP

Working Class Cost Of Living During November

In November 1935 the working class cost of living index number for Bombay City with July 1914 prices equal to 100 was 104, being one point higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles rose by two points to 96.

IN AHMEDABAD.

In October 1935 the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100 was 70, being two points lower than in the preceding month. The index number for food grains declined by three points to 59.

IN SHOLAPUR.

In October 1935 the working class cost of living index number for Sholapur with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100 was 72 being the same as in the preceding month. The index number for food articles remained unchanged at 64.

PRICE INDICES.

In October 1935 the Bombay wholesale prices index number with July 1914 prices equal to 100 was 100, the same as in the preceding month. The index number for food articles was 97, being two points lower than in the preceding month. Among food grains Cereals declined by three points to 81, a rise of one point in wheat being more than counter-balanced by a fall of 7 points in jowari, 13 points in barley and 3 points in bajri. Pulses went down by 3 points to 76 on account of a decrease of 5 points in gram. The index number for the whole group of food grains fell by three points to 80. The index number for the "Sugar" group rose by two points to 110 owing to a rise in the price of both refined sugar and gul. The index number for the "Other food" group declined by four points to 140 on account of a fall of 13 points in salt. The index number for the non-food group was 101 being one point higher than in the preceding month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

During October 1935 there were six industrial disputes four in Bombay one at Ahmedabad and one at Ambernath in the Bombay Suburban District. The number of work people involved in these disputes was 2,629 and the number of working days lost was 4,134.

WORK OF THE LABOUR OFFICER.

The current issue of the "Labour Gazette" contains the report of the Labour Officer to the Government of Bombay for the period 21st to 31st October, 1935.

Sixteen cases were dealt with by the Labour Officer, of which six concerned bribery, five wrongful discharges and three re-engagement.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SERVICE.

The first instalment of a series of articles by the Safety First Association of India on "Industrial Safety Service" appears in the current issue of the "Labour Gazette."

T. U. RETURNS.

The number of trade unions in the Bombay Presidency as on 1st September, 1935, was 123 as against 118 at the end of the last quarter. Of these 123 unions, 57 were in Bombay City and 15 in Ahmedabad.

The total membership of the unions stood at 102,077 as compared with 102,552 on 1st June 1935 showing an increase of 6.36 per cent. The membership of unions having their head offices in Bombay City increased from 63,951 to 69,874 or by 9.26 per cent. The membership of the Ahmedabad unions declined from 27,185 to 27,025 or by 0.59 per cent. In the rest of the Presidency, however, there was a rise from 11,416 to 12,178 or by 6.67 per cent.

Repercussions Of Chinese Monetary Policy

London Satisfied But Tokio Holds Linking Of Chinese Dollar To Sterling Will Go To Favour British Interests

The discontent against the recent Chinese monetary reforms continues unabated in the Nippon Press. It is feared that the tying up of the Chinese dollar to the pound sterling will only go to favour the British interests in China while putting great handicap against the American as well as Japanese products.

England is accused of trying to make another India out of China. Besides, it is realised that the advantage that Japan used to derive in the Chinese market due to the depreciation of the Yen will be lost on account of Chinese devaluation and threats of further devaluation of the Yen, are being made as a retaliation.

LONDON SATISFIED

The entry of the Chinese dollar in the orbit of the Pound Sterling has given complete satisfaction in London. It is remarked in the city circles that England could not be disinterested in the fate and future of the Chinese currency and that it would be right to give an eventual assistance to China in the form of a financial loan.

FOOLISH POLICY

The Decision of the Chinese Government has produced considerable emotion throughout the country where various comments are being made regarding the possible repercussions of the policy on the United States.

The "New York Herald Tribune" writes: "The foolish American silver policy has at last compelled China to take desperate measures which are bound to cause the United States the loss of one of the best markets for its products."

COMPLICATIONS AHEAD

According to the journal "Je Suis Partout," Paris, the Chinese monetary reform poses a great problem before the world and is liable to considerable political complications in the near future.

In reality, the main question is whether the British or the Japanese influence will predominate in China. The United States enter as a third party in this affair and are not disposed to be indifferent.

DANGEROUS GAME

According to the journal "Dar Ring," Berlin, "the precipitation of the Japanese military action in Northern China is mostly due to the dangerous game of attracting England that the Nanking Government seem to be playing and which may bring grave complications in future. For although England has declared that she would not oppose the aspirations of Tokyo—political or otherwise—in China, it is difficult to see how the Kwantung army as well as the Japanese generals will ever believe in the sincerity of England's words.

SEVERANCE FROM TOKIO

The mission of Sir Frederick Leith Ross and his incontestable collaboration with the Nanking Government for the realisation of monetary reform, prove that while on the one hand, England considers the strengthening of its position in China as the only basis of negotiation with Japan, on the other hand, the Central Government of Nanking is aiming at complete independence from Tokyo.

Such thoughtlessness on the part of the Nanking Government is bound to make the position of the moderate element among the Japanese Statesmen more difficult. The case of Hirota as well as ambassador Aryoshi may be cited as a typical example for it must be remembered that they have been trying for sometime, to realise a Sino-Nippon rapprochement on the basis of an amicable agreement in Northern China.

"NEGATIVE POLICY"

The present move of the Nanking Government will only help the Generals of the continental army to assert with greater force, that the efforts of Hirota constitute a "negative policy." They have already declared that China is incapable of pacifying the northern provinces, which left as they are in their present conditions, constitute a permanent danger for Manchukuo as well as Japan. It must be remembered that General Isogai energetically protested against the new policy of China and made it known that the Japanese authorities were decided to prevent the drainage of sliver stocks from North China.

WANTED COLLABORATION

According to the Japanese Generals, the pacification of this part of China could never be realised by monetary manoeuvres, all the benefits of which will be devoured by military expenditure. On the contrary the only result will be the postponement of the pacification anticipated. A lasting stability could only be possible within the frame-work of Sino-Nippon collaboration.

From the opinions expressed by the Japanese Generals, it seems that Japan will try her best to render the monetary measures of the Nanking Government as inefficacious as possible, in so far as they affect the sphere of Japanese influence in China.

News In Brief

The Secretary, Town Congress Committee, Benares, has issued an appeal requesting the citizens of Benares to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Congress in a befitting manner. He appeals to the people to come forward with help and make the function a success

Only four out of the 12 candidates set up by the Lucknow Congress Civic Board have been successful in the elections for the Lucknow District Board. The total strength of the Board is 21, of whom two are nominated members.

Sufi Gulam Turk and S. Amar Singh Tegh, Propaganda Secretaries of the Reception Committee of the District Labour Conference, Amritsar, who were arrested under the Press Act and were released on bail, were again summoned by the police on Wednesday.

Mr. Bhutnath Kolai, a big merchant of Calcutta, has made a donation of Rs. 10,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a charitable dispensary and resting place in his native village in Vishnupur and a further sum of Rs. 5,000 for equipping the building for the dispensary and resting place.

He has made another donation of Rs. 18,000 for a new building for the Bansura Medical Hospital.

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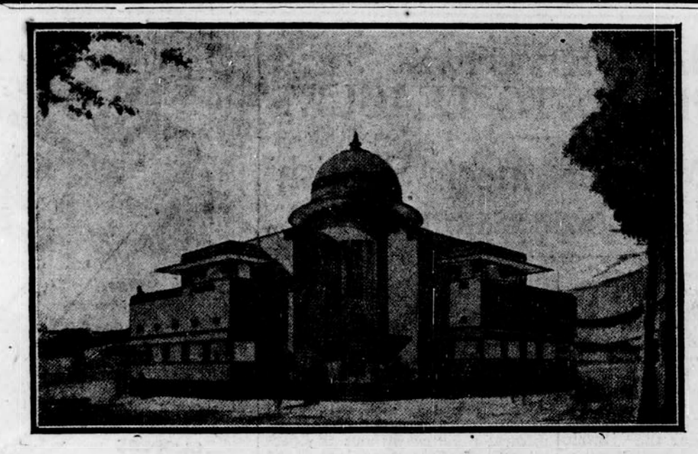

Design of the building that is being erected at Udipi (South Kanara) of the Bombay Life Assurance Company for Messrs. Kochikar Bros., for which the Chairman of the Company, Sir Lalubhai Samaldas is laying the foundation stone to-day at Udipi.

Dr. Antonio De Silva High School (Dadar) students being trained for Road Traffic Control work in Bombay.

Mischievous Film Propaganda Against India Must Be Stopped

Subhas Bose Commends Example Of Spanish Govt. In Bringing Round "Paramount Pictures".

VIENNA, (By Air Mail.)

In the following communication Sj. Subhas Chandra Bose refers to the continuance of anti-Indian propaganda conducted through films in the different countries on the Continent:—

"I hope the Indian public have not forgotten the anti-Indian propaganda conducted through films in other countries. This propaganda has not stopped by any means.

A few days ago a friend told me that in a certain cinema in Vienna he had seen some objectionable pictures about India. The pictures were disconnected and did not form a connected story as the film "Bengali" did. The Indian public should be aware that much of the material for anti-Indian propaganda is drawn from or centres round the holy city of Benares. The public of Benares in particular, should be alive to this fact.

PLANNED PROPAGANDA.

"That the film "Bengali" is part of a planned propaganda leaves no room for doubt. Another film called "Bosambo", is now being shown in Vienna to crowded houses. The plot is exactly the same as that of "Bengali" with the only difference that Africa takes the place of India and the scenes in Central Africa take the place of the scenes in the North West Frontier. The idea of the film is to show British character at its best and to explain the civilizing mission of Great Britain in Africa. The film "Bosambo" is produced by a British Company unlike "Bengali" which was produced by the Paramount Company of America. But anyone who has seen both can at once judge that the brain behind them is the same. As a piece of propaganda both "Bosambo" and "Bengali" are marvellous but the regret is that it does gross industice to Africa and India respectively.

STOP THIS MISCHIEF.

There has been some controversy in the Indian press as to what effective steps could be taken by us for stopping anti-Indian propaganda through films. I have always held that it is within our power to stop this mischief. I should now like to draw the attention of the public, and particularly of those who took up the question of anti-Indian film propaganda, to what the authorities in Spain did under similar circumstances when the Paramount Company of America (producers of the film "Bengali") produced an objectionable film about the Spanish people. I am giving two extracts from "The Times" of London.

SPANISH EXAMPLE

A Paramount film "The Devil is a Woman", in which Miss Marlene Dietrich figures as well as Spanish soldiers and the Civil Guard, has been banned from Spain. The Spanish Government have also informed the proprietory Company that if the film in its present form is not immediately withdrawn from circulation throughout the world, an embargo will be laid on all Paramount films in Spain.

"It is announced in Madrid that should the film the "Devil is a Woman" not be withdrawn from world circulation before November 10, all Paramount films will be banned from Spain. The reason given for this ultimatum is that the company has so far failed to fulfil the promise made by its Madrid agent that the objectionable film would be withdrawn.

BOYCOTT THOSE FILMS.

"What the authorities in Spain have done, the authorities in India also can do. And if they will not do it, let the Indian public boycott all Paramount films in future.

"Recently I have been able to obtain some information about the deeper sources of anti-Indian propaganda abroad. It appears that children in the schools of Vienna (and elsewhere, I presume) are told fantastic stories about India, including child-marriage, widow-burning, slavery etc. There are books which gave such stories and I am trying to lay my hands on them.

"Meanwhile I would like to draw the attention of Prof. Sir S. Raddhakrishnan, who represents India on the Committee for Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations, since this matter comes within the purview of that Committee."—United Press.

SAFEGUARD INDIAN INTERESTS IN IRAQ

Sind M.L.A.'s Resolution For Assembly

KARACHI, Dec. 11.

The promulgation of quit orders recently served on some Indians in Iraq and the proposed legislation there regarding protection of labour, which is calculated to affect adversely Indians in certain occupations, have caused deep resentment in India.

The matter is likely to be taken up by the Legislative Assembly, and a resolution has already been tabled in this connection by Seth Haji Abdullah Haroon, suggesting measures to be enacted to safeguard Indian interests.

The resolution is worded as follows:—

In view of the fact that certain laws regarding the protection of labour and restrictions of certain occupations in Iraq are going to be legislated there shortly, resulting in the expulsion of Indian tradesmen, this Assembly recommends the Governor-General-in-Council to safeguard the interests of Indian residents by taking necessary measures against the Iraquis, so as to effectively oppose their discrimination.—United Press.

SALE OF SURPLUS LAND

1928 Plan Of Crediting Proceeds To Revenue Account Favoured

The Special Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has recommended the laying down of a definite policy regarding crediting all sale proceeds of Municipal surplus land to revenue account.

In its lengthy report, the committee states:—

After a lengthy discussion, the members were practically unanimous on the point that the arrangement arrived at in 1928 for the repayment of the Development Loan from revenue by equated payments and for devoting the sale proceeds of surplus land first to the payment of interest and Sinking Fund charges and the balance, if any, to capital account for future loan works, should be adhered to.

As to what amount out of the sale proceeds of surplus land should be taken to revenue every year, some members were of opinion that Rs. 8,41,000 which was the equated annual payment of the Development Loan of Rs. 1,41,74,000 since the extension of the currency of the loan should be first paid out of the sale proceeds of land every year and the balance, if any, should be kept in a Reserve Fund for being utilized to make good the aforesaid sum of Rs. 8,41,000 if the sale proceeds of land were less than that sum in any subsequent year and that in the meantime the balance in the Reserve Fund might be advanced for capital works.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

Some were of opinion that the whole of the sale proceeds should be credited to revenue. Others however thought that instead of Rs. 8,41,000 being taken to revenue, a sum of Rs. 10,00,000 out of the sale proceeds of surplus land should be credited to revenue and the balance, if any, should be credited to a Reserve Fund and should be utilized as stated above.

With regard to this suggestion the Commissioner pointed out that as of late the tendency of the purchases of land was not to buy the land out-right but to take it on lease, it would not be possible for the Corporation to realise more than Rs 2 or 3 lakhs from this source in any given year.

1928 ARRANGEMENT FAVOURED.

After careful consideration of the proposals, in consultation with Commissioner, the Committee recommended that the main principle of the arrangement arrived at in 1928, viz., to credit the sale proceeds of surplus land to revenue, be adhered to, but the Corporation Resolution No. 5253, dated the 11th September 1928, be modified to the extent that instead of the equated payments mentioned therein sanction be given to an amount not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs being credited to revenue each year out of the sale proceeds of surplus land, and the balance, if any, being kept in a "Reserve Fund" for being utilized to make good the aforesaid sum of Rs. 10 lakhs, if the sale proceeds of land are less than Rs. 10 lakhs in any subsequent year and in the meantime, the balance in the Reserve Fund being advanced for capital works.

LABOUR PROPAGANDA

During the past week several propaganda meetings were held in the Labour area to strengthen the Girni Kamgar Union.

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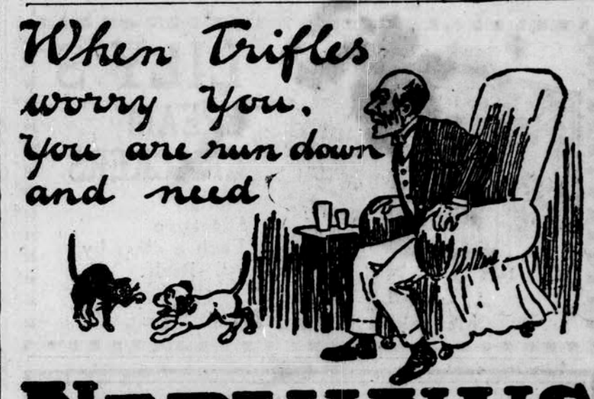

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EGYPTIAN MOVE FOR APPEAL TO LEAGUE?

Prime Minister Meets British High Commissioner

(From Our Correspondent).
CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

The Prime Minister, Nessim Pasha interviewed H.E. the High Commissioner for Egypt, for two long hours. They discussed the present situation in Cairo and the constitution of the Egyptian Government. The purpose of their discussion is not known. It is surmised that the Prime Minister and the High Commissioner will meet again and then the whole matter of their discussion and its result will be placed before H.M. King Fuad.

After his interview with the High Commissioner the Prime Minister was interviewed by Sir Frank Watson, the Financial Adviser to the Government of Egypt, the Assistant Police Commissioner and the Home-Minister. Some of the Egyptian leaders have decided to send a deputation to Paris, Geneva and England to represent the case of Egypt to the League of Nations and the English public at large.

NO FOREIGN GLASS FOR TURKEY

Finance Minister Opens Vast Factory

(From Our Correspondent).
CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

General Ismat Pasha and the Finance Minister of Turkey recently performed the opening ceremony of a mighty glass factory. The factory is equipped with up-to-date machinery and it can turn out glass vessels of every description to supply the demands of the whole of Turkey.

HEDJAZ'S SALUTARY STEP

The Hedjaz Government has issued strict orders prohibiting medical practice without the permission of the Government and certificate from recognised institutions.

The Iraq Government has passed an act enforcing compulsory physical and military training on all schools and college students.

JOURNALISTS IN ABYSSINIA

(From Our Correspondent).
CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

The Abyssinian Government has published the list of the foreign journalists, reporters and photographers now busy in Abyssinia. The Government has given them badges authorising them to be allowed to go to any place including the war zone. There are three veteran journalists with 3 years' experience.

There are 21 American, 17 English, 4 Egyptians and 2 Syrian journalists. The rest are Indian, Japanese, Belgian, French and others.

PRODUCTION OF BASE METALS GOES UP

Wide Fluctuations In Market Value Of Industrial Shares

The November number of the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations gives the yield of Government bonds, the trade balances in certain countries and the number of bankruptcies.

The yield of Government bonds tended to fall during 1934 in most countries with the exception of Italy, Japan and Switzerland, where it rose slightly on balance.

During 1935 the bond yields have continued to fall, without notable interruptions, in the United States, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Germany and Yugoslavia. In Belgium, Roumania, Hungary and Austria the fall was arrested in the spring of 1935; though the yeields have since risen in these countries, they were in all cases lower in the most recent months for which data are available than at the beginning of the year.

On the other hand, bond yields have risen rapidly in the course of 1935 in Italy and Switzerland and more slowly (subject to somewhat wide fluctuations in certain cases) in France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Canada, Australia, India and the Union of South Africa and Egypt.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

The market value of industrial shares fluctuated widely during 1935; in the most recent months it has risen in almost all countries to much higher levels than at the beginning of the year, with the exception of Japan, where it was lower, Denmark and Poland, where it remained practically unchanged, and Italy, where it rose rapidly up to July but declined even more rapidly during the subsequent months.

WORLD TRADE

The gold value of world trade during the month of September 1935 shows, in comparison with September 1934, an increase of about 1 per cent. (imports plus 1. 2 per cent. exports plus 0. 7 per cent.) For the third quarter of 1935 compared with the corresponding period of 1934, the increase is about 2.7 per cent (imports plus 3.4 per cent. exports plus 1.9 per cent).

The world production of important base metals and certain fuels has continued to increase in 1935. During the first 9 months, compared with the same period in 1934, the output of steel rose by 16 per cent. that of pig-iron by 13 per cent, of Zinc by 16 per cent. of petroleum by 5 per cent. of lignite by 6 per cent. but that of coal by only 1 per cent. During the third quarter of 1935 compared with the same quarter of 1934 steel production increased as much as 36 per cent. pig iron 21 per cent. zinc 20 per cent. lignite 9 per cent and petroleum 5 per cent. while the output of coal remained unchanged.

The number of bankruptcies recorded during the first nine or ten months of 1935 compared with the same period of 1934 increased only in the Netherlands by 1 per cent. and remained almost unchanged in France and the United Kingdom. It decreased by 2 per cent. in Switzerland, 3 per cent. in Germany and the United States, 7 per cent. in Italy, 11 per cent. in Czechoslovakia, 21 per cent. in Sweden, 23 per cent. in Austria and 40 per cent in Belgium.—A.P.

NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE

Appeal To Youth To Take Due Share In Dhulia Session

Bombay, Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Savant, Member of the Executive Committee of the Non-Brahmin Party and Mr. K. S. Daundkar, Advocates, Bombay, write:—

After a lapse of over three years, the much talked of Non-Brahmin Conference is holding its session at Dhulia in West Khandesh on the 29th and 30th of this month. The present day lethargy in the affairs of the Party is as much due to the lack of proper organisation and want of a powerful lead in consonance with the exigencies of time as it is due to the general apathy of the Non-Brahmin Youths to the vital questions affecting their political, social and economic life It is no use denying the fact that the Non-Brahmin Party will be a tremendous force in the future legislatures of the Province. And to place the Party on that high pedestal and to enable it to play its part in the Body Politic of the Country, it is the duty of every Non-Brahmin Youth who to-day combines in him the brain and the sinecures of the Party to strive to give an impetus and a correct lead to the Non-Brahmin movement.

DECIDING FACTOR.

The Dhulia Session bids fair to become one of the momentous sessions in the history of the Party. Questions of far-reaching importance will be agitated and decisions that will practically determine the fate of the Movement will be taken. Under these circumstances it is expedient that everyone interested in our movement should attend the conference and make it a complete success. The future of the Party will largely depend upon the attitude taken by the Youths towards the contemplated change in the name and the constitution of the Party and the Programme to be placed before the masses.

This year's session ought to have been held in a centrally situated place like Poona or Bombay but as it has now been decided to have it in a far off place like Dhulia, it behoves the more for all to make it a point to attend it and make it a success it deserves to be. The Non-Brahmin Youths must shake of their reticence and rally round the flag of their Party for the cause of the teeming millions whom it claims to represent.

Messrs. Schottoo Joowekar and Damodar Sovani were unable to resume their world-tour on bicycles on Sunday last as previously announced. The departure has been postponed in order to assist Mr. S. M. Hosale who proposes to break the world-record.

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CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

A case of postal fraud involving Rs. 1,000 covered by two fictitious money orders, has been reported from Chinsurah.

It is stated that the above sum, equally divided in two money orders, purported to have been forwarded from Gorakhpur in Behar to one up-country man residing at Baidyabati near Chinsurah, was duly received by the latter. When the signed receipts reached the Gorakhpur Post Office, it was found that no such money orders were despatched from that office, the sorting marks forged and the forms mixed up with genuine forms to evade detection.

Vigorous investigation is proceeding but no arrest has been made so far. The up-country man who received the money orders is absconding.—United Press.

Beriberi has out broken in Sylhet in epidemic form. About 300 people are suffering from the disease at present.

RAIL-STEAMER COMPETITION

Representatives Of Federation Of Indian Chambers

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will be represented at the Railway and Shipping Conference, which commences here on 20th December, by Mr. Manu Subedar (Bombay), Mr. Amritlal Ojha (Calcutta) and Mr. Lalji Mehrotra (Karachi).— United Press.

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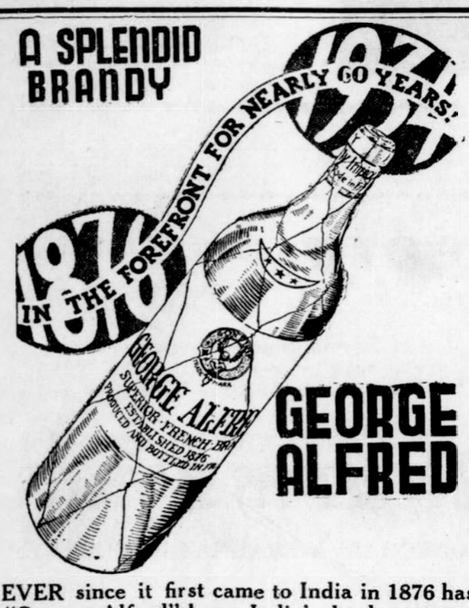

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Italy's Quest For Gold In Ethiopia

Proposal To Exploit Mines In Conquered Territory

ROME, (By Mail).

According to "Il Tevere," the existence of auriferous beds has been confirmed in the province of Tigre.

Eighteen Mines

In the western parts of Goj am, the sands drifted by torrents are said to contain on an average 8 grains of gold per ton. In the region of Hamasien, there are as many as 18 mines on a vein of 50 miles of length, while in Barentu, Eritrea, the main zone is about 75 miles long.

Plans Of Exploitation

It is proposed that the gold mines of Eritrea and the conquered territory may be exploited in future, with the labour of 80,000 slaves recently liberated from the Tigrean province.

Roosevelt's Chances Of Re-election

NEW YORK, (By Mail).

According to the "New York Herald," the votes organised by the American Institute of Public Opinion have borne out that if the elections were to take place immediately Roosevelt might again be elected.

Among the electors of the two big parties, he should however only obtain 53 per cent of votes as against 59 per cent in 1932.

The journal adds, that Roosevelt's success would equally depend upon the personality of the Republican candidate chosen to oppose him.

Elected in 1930, Mr. Roosevelt reached the culminating point of popularity in February 1934 when 69 per cent. of the electors of the two parties declared themselves to be favourable to him.

Since then his popularity appears to have been declining at the rate of about 1 per cent. per month.

Importance Of Lake Tsana

BUDAPEST, (By Mail).

According to "Magyarazeg", the celebrated Hungarian professor Mr. Eugene Cholonoky declared during the course of a lecture, that the importance of the Lake Tsana as the source of the River Nile had been considerably exaggerated by the Press. The total area of the lake is hardly 2,500 square kilometres. Besides the River Nile traverses through regions so rich in streams—with rains so frequent, that the role of the lake is reduced to the minimum. The construction of barrages in Lake Tsana, as has been advised to the Negus would be of no benefit whatsoever.

WANTED JUSTICE FOR URBAN AREAS

Mr. Koreishi's Plea

The following are further extracts from the brochure on Delimitation of constituencies with special reference to Muslim and Urban seats, submitted by Mr. A. O. Koreshi of Ahmedabad:—

The urban and rural Muslim population of the Presidency differs from tract to tract, but is naturally homogenous for a small group of two, or in exceptional instances, three adjoining Districts. Muslim city and town dwellers are mostly Urdu-speaking. They are shop-keepers, traders, artisans, craftsmen, factory-workers, public and private servants and follow such other miscellaneous avocations. They have commercial, social, educational, cultural, and even marital ties and affinities between them. On the other hand, a fairly large number of Muslim dwellers in the villages generally speak the local vernacular or a very corrupt form of Urdu. Barring few exceptions, they are mainly small landholders, petty cultivators or peasants tilling other people's soil, or are engaged in agricultural pursuits and have not much distinguishing affinity with the bulk of the towns-people, except that of religion. Their standard of living is fairly low and rustic in character and their dress, food, customs and usages are tinged with the colour of Hindu influences to which they have had to succumb, owing to their daily pursuits and prodominant environments.

In view of all these considerations and the great advantage of the vehicle of expression through and in, their own language, it would greatly facilitate contact and understanding between electors and elected and break the eccentricities or rigidities of the population if a dual District—as has been done by the Committee in the case of Indian Christian rural for Ahmedabad and Kaira, and Poona and Nagar combined,—separate urban and rural constituency is adopted, as the basis of distribution. This would make the average distribution of seats much fairer and more equitable in point of average population to a seat.

EVEN CONSTITUENCIES

In areas where some sort of territorially administrative unit has to be adhered to for a constituency and there are numerical diversities of population, exact arithmetical precision is practically unattainable in the distribution of seats on the exact population standard. Yet, on a rough analysis of the figures, it would be seen that allowing for the increase in the Cities of Ahmedabad and Surat, the urban total of the Northern Division will mount, in round figures, to about 232 000 which yields a population of about 47,000 persons to a seat. Thus the urban seats of that division readily approximate to that standard. Similarly, the 4 rural seats give an average of 47,455 persons to a seat and except in the case of Broach cum Panch Mahals, (the only case in the entire distribution of seats), to a certain extent, each rural seat also approximates to that limit. Even in the case of Broach cum Panch Mahals, which at present form one administrative District, the average per seat is not exceeded by more than 37 per cent. and the divergence in this case even is not, in any sense, as great as in most cases of District constituencies proposed by he Committee where, in several cases, it rises to as high as 300 per cent. and over. The urban and rural population of the Central Division yields 51,629 and 54,022 persons respectively to a seat and it would be seen that the suggested division of dual-district seats is quite reasonable for that Division as well, with negligible variations not exceeding one way of the other, 28 per cent. (West Khandesh-Nasik Rural) and 31 per cent. (Sholapur-Nagar Rural). In the Southern Division, the urban seats give a population of about 64,297 persons and the two seats nearly reach that standard; whereas, the 6 rural seats approximate far more to the average population standard of that Division than any other possible arrangement.

IN THE COUNCIL.

As regards the allocation of the 5 Muslim seats in the Bombay Legislative Council, the proposals made by the Commissioners would appear to be the most appropriate. In view of the outstanding position of the Mussalmans of the N. D., and for the reasons mentioned by the Commissioners, they are entitled to two seats. The original proposals of the Commissioners allotting two seats to the Northern Division should, therefore, be given effect to.

SUMMARY OF SCHEME.

To summarise briefly, the scheme suggested in the foregoing pages is that—

(i) like the Southborough Committee proposals in actual vogue at present for several Provinces in India, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Lothian Committee and the definite instructions of His Majesty's Government, proportionate and separate urban and rural representation should be accorded to the community on the population basis of each. The 51 per cent. Muslim urban population of this Presidency should accordingly receive 16 urban seats, and the 49 per cent. rural population the remaining 14, instead of only 7 urban (5 for Bombay and 2 only for 2 other cities) and the remaining 23 mixed rural and urban, as proposed by the Committee. Since the Muslim seats are so conveniently distributable between the urban and rural population in almost exact proportions according to their respective percentages, there is, unlike the General (20.8 per cent. only as against the Muslim 51 per cent.), not the least necessity for creating mixed urban and rural constituencies for the Muslims in this Presidency. The highly unequal and somewhat urban-peaching single—District rural constituencies of the Committee will not only unnecessarily and illogically merge the electors of differing franchises into an incongruous and medley whole, deprive the characteristically differing Muslim urban population of their due and proper representation, but tend to sweep the predominantly urban and more cultured population of the Presidency off their feet.

(ii) such scrupulously correct and balanced representation can be easily achieved by combining the urban and rural population respectively of two adjacent and homogeneous Districts into an urban and rural seat separately, according to the population in each.

(iii) the classification of towns by the Census Commissioner, especially for the Muslims who are mainly town-dwelling, should be the accepted classification of town and rural population as most of them are not only self-governing units but have intrinsically urban characteristics, as against the purely agricultural villages of the rural areas.

(iv) as originally proposed by the Commissioners and, in accordance with the position which it enjoys at present, the Northern Division should receive two seats for the Bombay Legislative Council.

INTERNATIONAL TIN SITUATION

Analysis of Consumption

According to the November issue of the Bulletin of the International Tin Research and Development Council, issued by the Hague Statistical Office, the World's apparent consumption of tin increased by over 18 per cent. to 104,443 tons in the first nine months of 1935 compared with 88,341 tons in the corresponding period of 1934.

Comparing the 12-month periods to the end of September 1934 and 1935 respectively, the United States' consumption increased by 21½ per cent, from 46,733 tons. Russians consumption increased by over 35 per cent from 5,027 tons to 6,803 tons, the latter figure being a new record. Consumpted in Italy increased by 30 per cent to 5,344 tons, this increase being due to the high figures of imports into Italy recorded for the past six months.

INCREASE IN CANADA

Noteworthy increases are shown also for Canada, 14/½ per cent; India, 14 per cent; Sweden, 12 cent; and Germany 9/½ per cent.

For France a decrease of 12.7 per cent is recorded, and this may be explained by the transfer of the Saar consumption, figures from France to Germany as from February 18th, 1935. Japan used 3,803 tons of imported tin in the year ended September 1935, against 3,953 tons in the previous year. Japan also consumes a quantity of home-produced tin; no figures for this item are available for 1935, but in the calendar year 1934 it amounted to 1,163 tons, against 990 tons in 1933. The total tin consumption of Japan in 1934 was 5,154 tons, compared with 4,383 tons in 1933.

The following table gives the tin consumption of those countries which used more than 5,000 tons of tin in the year ended September 1935 (in tons of 2,240 lbs):—

Year ended Sept.	1935	1934	p. c. increase or decrease
U.S.A.	56,771	46,733	+ 21.5
U. Kingdom	21,557	20,746	+ 3.9
Germany	10,781	9,840	+ 9.6
France	8,140	9,326	— 12.7
U.S.S.R.	6,803	5,027	+ 35.3
Italy	5,344	4,097	+ 30.4
Other countries	24,387	23,283	+ 4.7
Apparent World Consumption	133,783	119,052	+ 12.4
World Consumption in manufacture (Approx:)	134,700	132,700	+ 1.5

Approx. depletion of Consumers' stocks 900 13,650.

TIN CONSUMING INDUSTRIES.

World tinplate production in the first nine months of 1935 totalled, 2,591,000 tons, representing an increase of 10 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1934. The world output of motor vehicles increased by 21 per cent to 3,823,000 vehicles in January—September 1935, against 3,154,000 in January—September 1934.

CONSUMERS REPLENISHING THEIR STOCKS

The total world visible stocks of tin at the end of October 1935 are reported at 14,845 tons, over the figure for the end of showing an increase of 1,422 tons September.

A comparison of the statistics of actual and apparent consumption gives indications that consumers are beginning to replenish their stocks.

"Invisible" stocks in the United States of America increased by approximately 2,200 tons, while in other countries there was an aggregate increase of about 500 tons.

ACCIDENT TO U. S. CRUISER

WASHINGTON, December 11.

No further investigation is contemplated regarding the damage to the new heavy cruiser "Quincy". The turbine reducing gears have been ruined and the Navy Secretary Mr. Swanson announces that the Navy Inspector reports the damage was entirely due to accident.—Reuter.

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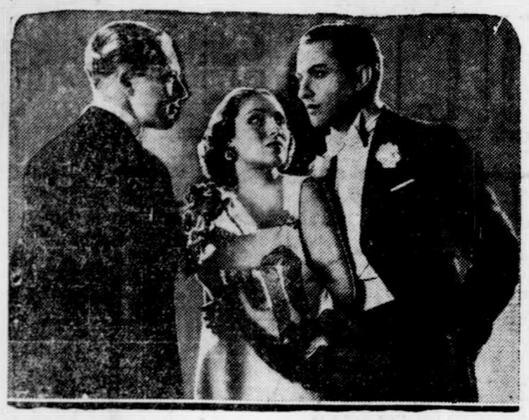


"Flying Down To Rio" at the Wellington.

FRED ASTAIRE & GINGER ROGERS IN "FLYING DOWN TO RIO"

At The Wellington

Novelties—sheer, shimmering, thrilling novelties, are the rule rather than the exception in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down To Rio" which is screened this week at the Wellington, featuring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the favourites of Bombay's cine-fans.

First, the story starts out with handsome Gene Raymond darting about the country in a "flying piano" (it flies, too) seeking secluded spots to compose harmony for his band.

Then he takes his outfit, by air, to beautiful Rio de Janeiro, where he is scheduled to open up a new hotel with a big musical show.

He falls in love with the owner's daughter, Dolores Del Rio, and a rivalry for her hand is begun between himself and handsome Raul Roulien, a native Brazilian.

They engage in a musical duel, American melodies vieing with native ones for a supremacy, while tango dancers go quite mad with their convolutions. Such music you've never heard and such instruments you've never seen—marimbola, upon which the player sits while he plays, the violao, the cavaquinho and the cholcalho.

Finally the villains attempt to break up the romance by getting out an injunction preventing Raymond from putting on his show. When this threatens to break the heroine's father, Raymond saves the day, by taking his 200 beauties and his band aloft, where they stage the first aerial musical show in the history of the world!

And what a show—girls dancing on the wings of planes, girls doing aerial aquaplaning (a real thriller), ballet girls dancing on nothing but air as they flutter to earth in parachutes, girls being tossed from plane to plane by adagio dancers, and many other dizzying, thrilling and entertaining stunts.

The villains evaporate and Roulien palpitates with a breaking heart.

Such is the story, which is further enlivened from time to time by the comic antics of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, idols of the musical comedy stages of Broadway.

KIMATI ANSU

Commences At The West End

Kimati Ansu, Ranjit's latest social hit (Chandulal Shah production), is giving a vivid picture of the prevailing condition of our social life.

Miss Gohar plays the chief role against Mr. E. Billimoria, others among the cast being Keki Bava, Ishwarlal, Ghory, Dixit, Ram Apte, Bhanu Mati, Charlie, Khatoon. It is an entertaining picture.

RETURN VISIT OF "TROPICAL EXPRESS" NON-STOP REVUE

At The Capitol

Prof. Doorlay's world famous Tropical Express Non-stop Revue starts its new season at the Capitol to-day.

A company which played to Bombay audiences for three consecutive weeks with the 'House Full" placard proudly displayed at each performance scarcely needs any introduction to the public. Prof. Doorlay left us, not because

Kumari Zohara Mumtaz, the new member of the Udaya Shankar troupe, has travelled widely and is an enlightened exponent of the dance.

we wanted him to go, but on account of a series of engagements all over the East which he just could not delay.

Since then he has made international throats yell applause in a dozen different languages. From the muddy waters of the Irrawady to the sophisticated boulevards of Shanghai but one word echoed and re-echoed: "Bravo."

The Professor ever on the look out for local talent naturally found in the Bali Islands exactly what he was in search of. He has brought back from this 'garden of the East' irritatingly beautiful dancing girls, the like of which he assures us, Bombay has never seen. He will show us new creations, inspired by what he saw in this tropical islands of paradise ...ideas which he has put into the flesh and blood for your delight. Then there is the Chinese trio (not to be confused with the Siamese twins) a novelty which should prove the talk of the town and others from the enchanted isle of Hawaii, which you and I have seen only in our dreams.

There will be two performances daily at 6 and 9-30 p.m. and early booking is advised.

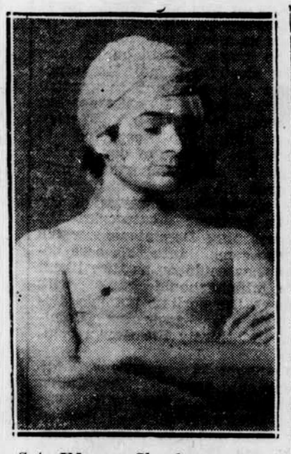
UDAY SHANKAR AT THE EXCELSIOR

To-day's Attractions In The Programme

Uday Shankar and his company are opening a week's season at the Excelsior Theatre, Bombay, from to-day, prior to their departure for Europe and America on an extended tour lasting about two years. About 18 new attractions, in dance and music, specially composed for their foreign tour, will be presented for the first time in Bombay during their present visit. There will be a change of programme on Tuesday.

An outstanding attraction of the programme which will specially appeal music lovers is the masterly performance on the "Sarod" by Ustad Alauddin Khan, the Court-Musician of Mahiar State, who is regarded as one of the greatest living master of the instrument. There also about a dozen new dances in which Uday Shankar, Simkie, and two new dancers of marked ability, Miss Zohra Mumtab and Madhavan, a brilliant "Kathakali" artiste from Malabar, besides other members of the company take part. Six of them are included in the first programme commencing to-day. Mlle. Simkie, whose versatility has amazed many lovers of Indian art, gives a charming "Marwari dance." A popular dance with a comic touch is the one in which Uday Shankar plays the gay philanderer flirting at the same time with two girls, Simkie and Zohra Mumtaz. The "Devil Dance" by Uday Shankar and Robindra depicts a thrilling episode from the Ramayana. The "Hunter's Tragedy" by Madhavan is enacted with the symbolic gestures peculiar to the Kathakali art of Malabar. In "Dev Puja" dance Miss Zohra Mumtaz gives an intellectual interpretation of a religious theme. Some of the old favourites have been also retained like "Ras Leela," "Shiva Parvati Nrittya Dwandva", "Peasant Dance", "Indra Dance" and "Kartikeya Dance."

Uday Shankar's full Indian orchestra will provide the accompaniment to the dances, and the musical interludes the masterly flute-playing by Nagen Dey and "Tabla Tarang" by Shirali, who very capably leads the orchestra.



Syt. Udaya Shankar opens season to-night at the Excelsior.

"MIDNIGHT TALE" OR "RATH-KI-BATH"

At Roxy Talkies

The Premier Films are presenting from to-day the "Midnight Tale" at the Roxy Talkies. The fans must be remembering the rollicking comedy "Ghar Jamai"—which ran for weeks. This is not a comedy, however, but a tale of ancient Kathiawar, when the "Charans," the bards, were respected and held sacred by the "Ranas" of those stirring times.

Gulam Mohamed plays Amrah with characteristic interpretation of such roles.

Dulari is quite fine as Ujali and enters into the spirit of the part—rather a difficult assignment.

Abdul carries honours as the Rana. The direction is consistent of the type of the picture.

Altogether a departure from the hackneyed pictures of to-day.

GRETA GARBO IN "THE PAINTED VEIL"

At The Plaza

"The Painted Veil," Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that opens at the Plaza (Tilak Bridge, Dadar) to-day, brings the glamorous Swedish star once more to the fold of modern woman in her characterizations, and she comes through with the most gripping dramatic performance of her career. "The Painted Veil," an adaptation of Somerset Maugham's domestic drama of marital discord in the seething centre of China, tells the story of a modern woman married to a medical scientist who thinks first of his work before thinking of his wife.

The wife, lonely and yearning for love, believes she finds it when she meets a presentable Englishman named Townsend. When the husband discovered his wife's infidelity, and when Townsend refuses to divorce his own wife to marry the woman whom he had led astray, the doctor drags his wife into the plague country.

The role of the wife is made a memorable one in the performance of the incomparable Garbo who gives it all the depth of feeling and sincerity it demands adding besides that undercurrent of excitement and glamour which only the presence of this remarkable Swedish actress can give to the screen.

As Dr. Fane, the husband of Garbo, Herbert Marshall contributes the finest performance of his career. As Townsend, George Brent has also been acclaimed as simply perfect. Honourable mention goes also to the following members of the cast for their fine performances:—Jean Hersholt, Beulah Bondi, Cecilia Parker, Warner Oland, Katherine Alexander, Soo Yong and Forrester Harvey.

The story rises to great dramatic heights during a riot and the destruction of a city by fire. The direction of Richard Boleslawski contributes a great deal to the success of the Greta Garbo picture "The Painted Veil."

"The Last Outpost"—this week at Pathe.

"THE LAST OUTPOST"

At The Pathe

Claude Rains whose presence distinguished such films as "The Invisible Man" and "Crime Without Passion," adds new laurels to his histrionic abilities in Paramount's "The Last Outpost," a film in itself a distinctive and significant piece of work, which had its premiere at the Pathe Theatre, yesterday. Cary Grant and Gertrude Michael are the other leads.

Cut from much the same pattern as "Bengal Lancer" as regards type of locale, dramatic, punchy action, with the romantic interest slightly subordinated, yet playing an important part in the friendship of two British officers, "The Last Outpost" succeeds in retaining all the qualities of "Lancer", but with a noticeably different plot development.

Rains, as a British secret service agent in the Mesopotamia region during the World War, brings to his role a sincerity and skillfulness that definitely marks him as an actor with a definite screen personality in this, his third characterization in pictures.

Grant, as a brother officer who unknowingly falls in love with his friend's wife, who faces harrowing dangers in the treacherous jungles and sun-baked deserts of Arabia, combines acting dexterity and assurance in an exacting part. Gertrude Michael makes a thoroughly attractive feminine decoy between the two men. Kathleen Burke and Colin Tapley are more than competent in their respective roles.

Set against the picturesque and authentic background of the Eastern Front during the war, many thrilling scenes are included in the picture, such as a trek by thousands of Armenian men, women and children across a swollen river to the dangerous mountains of Mesopotamia a native attack by ambush on a remote British garrison; and a forest fire started by the natives to route the fort's survivors.

"Last Outpost" justifies its predecessor by being a masterpiece of acting, production and direction.

"ANARKALI" 4TH WEEK

"Anarkali" has proved quite popular and it's well merited success continues unabated. It now enters the 4th week. Sulochana as 'Anarkali' is exquisite and is admirably supported by D. Billimoria.

Greta Garbo and Herbert Marshall in "The Painted Veil"

'DEVDAS'

15th Week At Minerva

Full three months "Devdas" has been running now but the Minerva continues to draw packed houses from day to day and week to week and fill them from the pit to the balcony. The same story is repeated in half a dozen other cities where it is simultaneously screened. Like Shakepeare's plays it might well be a permanent feature of India's screen entertainment, to go the round over the

Ruth Hasse, the famous artiste in the "Tropical Revue" at the Capitol.

land and to return to Bombay at regular intervals.

Of course the picture is totally free from appeal to baser instincts and cheap sensationalism. For a production of this type that is not saying much, what is significant is the extraordinarily high moral level it maintains right from the beginning to end. Love is liberated here from sex, duty from harshness, music from voluptuousness the very vices of men and women are explained here from a height of sociological analysis. And the atmosphere dominated it all is so natural, so appealing, so real to India's tradition and nature that whether you are orthodox or heterodox, whether you sling to ancient past or denounce it with uncompromising rhetorics you will be forced to admit that the heights or moral beauty that are presented here stand unsurpassed in all their glory with a skill that has not been equalled by any production so far in India. Those who have not seen it so far are missing an opportunity of their life time. They must hasten to see it at least once. That would compel you to see it again and again with your friends and family. The like of it India may not see for years to come.

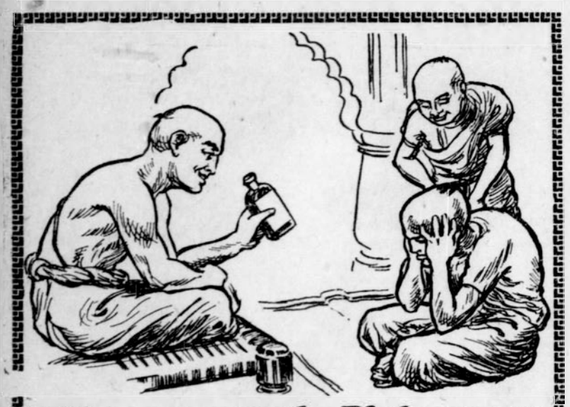
"O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY" WITH BEERY, COOPER OUTSTANDING

At The Regal

At last, a circus picture that is all circus. It is "O'Shaughnessy's Boy" which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre. For the first time, the spirit of the circus with all its thrills, excitement and colour has been brought to the screen. It is superb entertainment for every age. Comedy, pathos, spectacles and a dramatically powerful story are deftly blended into a picture that wins new honours for its co-stars—Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper. The picture is a fitting successor to "The Camp" and "Treasure Island" which so firmly established Beery and Cooper as one of the screen's greatest partnerships. Not only is it a fitting successor, but it surpasses both in the eloquence of its human heart interest story and the brilliance of its circus setting. Richard Boleslawski, who scored so heavily with "Clive of India" and more recently with "Les Miserables" directed the picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. His subtle touch and power of direction are evidenced throughout the picture, which gives Beery every opportunity to reach new dramatic heights as "Windy," a swaggering, easy-going, animal trainer. Jackie, too has one of his finest roles as "Stubby" Beery's son in the picture, and both give performances that will long stand as standards of excellence. The animal scenes are the most spectacular ever seen on the screen, particularly those of Beery wrestling with a huge Bengal tiger. It is a thriller, as are the sequences showing Beery breaking in a dangerous tiger-elephant act, which has never before been seen accomplished, on or off the screen. In no picture has the circus been filmed so completely. Circus men have put their stamp of approval on the circus as it is depicted under the Big Top and behind the scenes. It is complete from elephants to peanuts. While the picture is Beery Cooper from start to finish, a splendid cast supports the co-stars. A new face is presented in Leona Maricle, who was brought from the Broadway stage to make her debut as Beery's wife, Cora. She turns in an excellent performance. So do Spanky McFarland, who plays "Stubby" as a child: Sarah, Haden, as Martha, Cora's spiteful sister; Henry Stephenson, as Valkenburg: Willard Robertson as the circus boss: Clarence Muse as the coloured circus roustabout, and Ben Hendricks as the ringmaster.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "O'Shanghanessy's Boy" at the Regal.

"The Mysteries of Paris" a forthcoming film event at Pathe—another French film masterpiece.



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Hand Over Crown Colonies To League

MR. BERTRAND RUSSELL'S PROPOSAL

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

Mr. Bertrand Russell, speaking at the Fabian Society on the future of England, suggested that from the point of view of peace and security the best course England could take would be to hand her Crown colonies over to the League of Nations. The League should not then hand them over to the mandate of this or that country but should administer them internationally directly from Geneva with complete neutrality and impartiality, putting all the League nations on an equal footing in their dealings with those colonies. Great advantages, national and international, would result from this plan.

It would give other nations much less reason for attacking us. We should no longer be in the position of having to defend our Crown colonies against attack, a thing we really could no longer do for technical reasons. It would no longer be a matter of honour to defend them and we could substantially reduce our armaments.

It would immensely increase the prestige of the League, and assuming that there was complete tariff equality between members of the League it would provide an extremely strong motive for outside nations to come into the League. It would strengthen the power of the League and make a beginning of the international Government that was the only safeguard against war.

"I think," said Mr. Russell, "that any person who wishes this country to survive and his children not to perish miserably ought to be willing to go to such lengths as that to prevent war occurring.

Mr. Russell laid down five propositions. Since this country cannot defend itself against air attack and can no longer be sure of keeping open sea communications to keep our people from starving in event of war, peace is necessary to our continued existence as a civilised nation. We can no longer defend our Empire by our strength alone. Its vulnerability is a constant temptation to other nations. Its existence has no moral justification. Foreign nations cannot be expected to help in the defence of our Empire except for some important quid pro quo.

He placed the countries of the Empire in three categories—the self-governing Dominions, which did not come into this case because they could do as they liked; India, which should rank with them at the earliest possible moment as a self-governing Dominion, and thirdly the Crown colonies.

In answer to questions, Mr. Russell said that the West Indies could not be ranked with the other Crown colonies because they came under the Monroe Doctrine, and Ceylon, he thought, properly belonged to India.

World's Safest Bullion Fort

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LONDON, (By Air Mail).

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Once inside, no night shift man can leave until the day shift comes in twelve hours later. Every workman is warned to keep to his work and not to wander about.

Additional material cannot be obtained without the consent of the general foreman.

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Only one hour is allowed for bringing in all necessary equipment for the night's work.

It is impossible to leave the building during this time because pre-arranged code looks, which open at set times, control the main gates of the bank.

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During the next four or five years the bank's superstructure will have taken shape. Walking through parts of it to-day is like walking through wooden tunnels. —United Press.

"END SUFFERING OF BULLOCK"

Improvement In Mhasa-Murbad Road Urged

The Bombay Humanitarian League writes:

The road to Mhasa from Murbad in Kalyan Taluka, District Thana, lies through hilly parts overgrown with forest trees and is absolutely unfit for any vehicular traffic, yet thousands of bullock carts loaded with rice and other agricultural products run during the year and the poor dumb animals suffer immensely.

The animals being thus overworked and ill-fed, soon wear out and the cultivators have to go in for new bullocks. This is a great economic loss to the cultivators who are now overhead and years in debts. It is therefore very necessary to put the road in order in the interests of the dumb driven cattle and the cultivators of the District.

The Gogras Gojivdan Mandal, who annually goes to Mhasa Fair to save cattle from premature deaths have requested the President, District Local Board and Taluka Local Boards to undertake necessary repairs before the ensuing Mhasa Fair when the vehicular traffic is very great and it is hoped, prompt measures will be taken.

LITERACY AMONG WORKMEN

Adult Education Association Opens More Classes

The Bombay Adult Education Association has opened four more literary classes for workers in the city during the last two weeks, two classes in Spring Mills and two classes in the Textile Mills, the cost of which is entirely borne by the Managing Agents, i.e. the Wadias.

Including these, the Adult Education Association now conducts twelve classes for workers in the city, of which nine are held in mill premises, one is for peons in the Fort area, one is a general class at Parel, and one is a class for Harijans in the Matunga Labour Camp. The cost of all the classes in mill premises except two is borne by the mill owners themselves, the Association giving its management and supervision free.

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Silver Market In Grip Of A Crisis

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Dec 13

MONEY

There is no change to report in the monetary situation in the local market, call loans being freely offered at 1/4 per cent with few buyers. Trade demand is conspicuous by its absence, and the movement of crops from upcountry to trade centres is very slow. Tenders for Treasury Bills this week amounted to over Rs. 4.08 crores of which Rs. 2 crores were allotted at an average rate of Rs. 1-0-6 per cent per annum. Against this the maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores and Rs. 1.33 crores were received through the sale of £1 million to Government.

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending 6th December 1935 shows a decline of Rs. 53.41 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding decrease of Rs. 53.56 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation have increased by Rs. 342,97 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have diminished by Rs. 396.38 lacs. The item of Sterling Securities remains unchanged whereas Rupee Securities have slightly risen by Rs. 0.15 lacs. Government and Banks' Deposits are down by Rs. 303.10 lacs and Rs. 7.90 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 91.05 lacs. Investments and Other Assets improved by Rs. 3.75 lacs and Rs. 1.87 lacs respectively. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The Imperial Bank of India statement as of December 6, 1935, shows a decline of Rs. 174.37 lacs in the total cash balance of the Bank. now standing at Rs. 16.20 crores. Total Securities have increased by Rs. 91.30 lacs. Loans and Bills discounted are up by Rs. 0.64 lacs and Rs. 37.00 lacs respectively; Cash Credits and Overdrafts are down by Rs. 10.73 lacs. Deposits on all accounts recorded a reduction of Rs. 38.43 lacs during the week.

GILTEDGED MARKET

The activity manifested in the Giltedged market last week subsided, and in fact a very dull tone prevailed throughout the week. The European political situation was largely responsible for the situation; even the success of the New British Loans did not influence any further rise in quotations, prices having improved sufficiently in advance. India Sterling Stocks in London were practically unchanged. 3 1/2 per cent being almost stationary at £97 3/4. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper in the local market after declining to Rs. 96/2 on Wednesday from Rs. 96/15 improved and closed at Rs. 96/7. The prices of other scrips were a shade steadier on moderate investment demand. 3 per cent 1941 bonds improved to Rs. 103-12 from Rs. 103-6; 3 per cent 1951-54 New Loan from Rs. 101-2 to Rs. 101-14; 4 per cent 1943 loan from Rs. 108-6 to Rs. 108-10 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan from Rs. 115-10 to Rs. 116. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan after improving to Rs. 105-14 on Saturday last from Rs. 105-10 declined and closed at Rs. 105.9. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan after touching Rs. 111-2 on Monday receded to Rs. 110-10. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan kept steady at Rs. 109-7 and 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-14. 5 per cent 1945-55 Tax free loan is quoted at Rs. 119-5 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan changed hands at Rs. 108-13.

EXCHANGE

The Sterling Exchange was firm with sellers of ready T T near 1s. 6 1/8d. and few buyers under 1s. 6 5/32d. The strength was caused by a fair amount of purchases of gold made by Banks for export and also by the appearance of bills in the Calcutta market against merchandise. Tenders to Government at 1s. 6 1/8d amounted to the large figure of £9,500,000 of which approximately 11 per cent were allotted.

In the foreign exchange market in London Sterling ruled easier as against the dollar and other gold currencies. This is due to the cessation of purchases of silver by the American Treasury in London, which have hitherto tended to keep sterling somewhat steadier in terms of the dollar. The London/New York cross rate declined to dol. 4.92 7/16 on Wednesday from dol 4.93 7/16 and closed at dol. 4.92 7/16. The London/Paris rate moved between Frs. 74.93 and 74.43. The Belga and the Guilder fluctuated between 29.27 1/2 and 29.20 1/2 and 7.28 1/2 and 7.25 3/4 respectively.

GOLD

The Gold market was steady throughout the week, prices being maintained around Rs. 34-14-0 and Rs. 34-15-3 per tola for spot. A fair amount of business was done by Banks for export for ready as well as for forward delivery. The stock of ready gold is small being estimated at about 1 lac tolas; and with the monthly settlement on there is a small premium amounting to six pies over forward. It is, however, expected that after the deliveries have been made for the current settlement, the position for spot may ease somewhat. Daily arrivals have somewhat improved and average about 20,000 tolas, this being due to despatches from upcountry to meet the settlement contracts. The offtake is about 3000 tolas a day. The price of the metal in London after improving to 141/1 1/2d on Saturday last decline to 141/-d mid-week. However, it again improved and closed at 141/2d. The price of Sovereigns moved in sympathy closing at Rs. 22-4-0, both for ready and forward. Last week's shipment per s.s. 'Mooltan' amounted to Rs. 64.36 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-15-3 and Rs. 34-14-0 both for ready and 11th December settlement and Rs. 34-14-9 and Rs. 34-13-6 for 9th January settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 55,161, in bar and coin.

SILVER

The silver market is in the grip of a crisis owing to the sudden change in the policy of the American Government regarding purchases of silver in the outside markets. Whatever may be the reasons for this change, hitherto the traders had depended upon American Treasury absorbing all supplies of ready silver offered in the London market, but a surprise was sprung on the 9th instant, when the American Treasury showed a reluctance to bid for Spot silver in London The fixing was delayed by three hours when the American Government came to the rescue of the market absorbing all the offerings at 7/16d. under the previous quotation. The following day, however, the American Government abstained from bidding and no rates could be fixed. According to the rules of the London Fixing all offerings at the price fixed have to be absorbed, and there being very small buying orders compared with the selling orders, the fixing could not be made. The nominal rate of 27 1/2d was fixed however on Wednesday, the 11th, at which level 450,000 oz. business was transacted for spot while the offerings aggregated 6 million ounces, the percentage of allotment being 7 1/2 per cent. The price in the local market collapsed, and the Bombay Bullion Exchange authorities decided to take action in fixing the minimum rates for December and January settlements at Rs. 58-8 and Rs. 58-11 respectively until further notice; all contracts below these rates are to be invalid. The market is hoping that the American Treasury will not change their attitude and will absorb silver offered as hitherto, but should the decision of the Treasury be otherwise it is difficult to forecast to what low levels the prices may drop in all the centres. Some sales have been made on Indian account to America and about 2000 bars are being shipped by the outgoing Dollar Line Boat (President Adams) on Saturday. Although this is the first shipment of its kind from Bombay, it may be hoped that it will be the fore-runner of many more to follow, thus relieving the congestion of stock in the local market which in falling prices was rather irksome to the holders. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 33,000 bars while the daily offtake is about 7 to 10 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London were 29 3/16d and 26 7/8d for spot and 28 13/16d and 28 3/8d for two months' forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 65 and Rs. 57-7 for ready, Rs. 65-2 and Rs. 57-8 for 16th December settlement and Rs. 65-5 and Rs. 57.11 for 13th January settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,08,261 in coin.

SHARES.

Share market kept remarkably steady despite the crisis in the silver market, conditions in which usually bad influence all the markets. This is clear proof of the soundness of the position in this market. The volume of turnover was not large, but selling orders were easily absorbed. Cotton Mill shares were almost stationary at last week's closing although there was a temporary spurt in quotations early in the week. Bombay Dyeings after declining to Rs. 736-4 from Rs. 746-4 closed at Rs. 740; Central Indias from 260 to Rs. 256-4 and Centurys from Rs. 206-4 to Rs. 204-6. The Steels likewise moved within a narrow range, Ordinarys between Rs. 148-12 and Rs. 146-12 and Defds between Rs. 587-8 and Rs. 576-4. Shares on the Cash list were also steady. Tata 2nd Pref at Rs. 161-8 and New India Assurance at Rs 44-8. Among Electrics, Tata Powers were a shade quieter on profit-taking, but the fall is recorded as temporary. The price declined to Rs. 1,562-8 from Rs. 1581-4 and Andhra Valleys suffered a drop of 10 points to Rs. 1650 Among miscellaneous shares, Bombay Burmahs were practically unchanged at Rs. 399-6 and Scindias at Rs. 15-2 Cement group was quite steady, Bundis at Rs. 36-2 and Indian Cements at Rs. 456-4.

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INDORE MARKETS

Indore, Dec 13

Yesterday at midnight Broach closed at Rs. 218. To-day closing futures 8 up. Dharna Rs. 218/8. Broach Posh opened at Rs. 218/6. Steadied Rs. 219/6. Scattered buying afterwards eased now to Rs. 218/8. Chota Rs. 7/14. Fatak Rs. 2/8 Difference. We received a following cable information from our foreign friends. Liverpool sentimentally affected by silver think unlikely American Government abandon agricultural policy favour buying.

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Chicago, Dec 12

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May 0.95 3/8
May dol 0.95 3/8
July dol 0.87 5/8

Trade Support In Cotton

Professionals Await Developments

A. A. A. To Continue Despite Decision On Processing Tax

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.

The New York cotton futures market was nervous on Thursday both due to silver and the forthcoming Supreme Court's decision fiat on the Bankhead act but the undertone was good on trade support.

Professional operators are watching developments and Secretary Wallace again announced that he is fully prepared to continue the A. A. A. even though the Processing Tax is declared unconstitutional.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market declined during the early part of the day on general selling but prices rallied later on trade buying and buying on a reaction theory.

The market opened at a rise of 5 points with March 11-20 but prices declined 6 points from the opening level and March was quoted 11-14 the lowest level for the day. Later on there was active trade buying which improved prices 16 points from the lowest level and March was quoted 11-30. The market closed at a rise of 6 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 11.85c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices closed 7 points higher at 11.72c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 11 points with March 6.22. Long liquidation and spotless selling was offset by trade support and Bombay and Continental buying of distant positions, but later prices reacted partially to Egyptian advices. There was trade calling with no pressure. Prices eased on hedging and renewed liquidation coupled with uncovering of stop-loss orders. The offtake was poor and the market closed at a decline of 13 to 15 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 12 points at 6.45d. per lb.

East Indian cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 14 to 19 points. At the close January was quoted 5.75 March 5.67 and May 5.64.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was increased selling in Egyptian Cotton and Sakels futures closed 26 to 13 points down with spot cotton 27 points lower at 9.55 d. Uppers futures declined 15 to 21 points with spot cotton 20 points down at 7.57 d.

There was extensive unloading in the Alexandria market which resulted in a sharp decline. Sakels futures declined 65 to 54 points with January. Ashmouni futures also declined 39 to 33 points with December 13.43.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Company states:—

The strength of the statistical position becomes apparent when it is noted that our total supply is approximately 20,000,000 bales, whereas consumption is now expected to reach 12,000,000 bales, leaving 8,000,000 bales, of which 6,000,000 are closely held by Government agencies.

Increased consumption of American cotton is plainly indicated in all countries with the exception of Japan, Germany and Italy.

The export situation continues to improve rapidly, as forecast in our last letter. Exports of American cotton were larger during the past week, totalling 271,000 bales against 132,000 in the corresponding week last year. Total exports during the season, to date, are 1,900,000 bales against 1,618,000 bales at the same time last season.

The movement of American cotton into sight totalled 526,000 bales this week against 332,000 last year. The total into sight for the season to date is 7,163,000 bales against 4,582,000 for the corresponding period last season.

Total forwardings to mills of the world are 3,660,000 bales against 3,043,000 for the same same period last season.

A significant feature calculated to fortify the recent enhancement in prices, is the fact that foreign markets have advanced as rapidly, if not more so, than the domestic cotton markets.

SUBSIDY PLAN

During the past week the average price at the ten designathe spot markets advanced about sidy plan. The psychological effthe 12 cent level which the Government guaranteed the farmer under this season's subsidy plan. The psychological effect on the farmer of the 12 cent price in sub-Southern spot markets in likely to strengthen the holding movement.

It seems unlikely that the 4,500,000 bales of cotton under old 12 cent loans will be forced on the market after the expiration date of February 1, 1936. An extension of these loans is indicated and unless the prices advances to a point that will let the farmer out with a profit, pressure from that quarter is a remote possibility.

In our judgment, the price trend for the near future is mainly dependent on two factors:

MAIN FACTORS

1. The movement of foreign crops which will soon be under way. As exotic growths become available foreign buyers will be in a more independent position as regards American cotton.

2. The price of spot cotton at the designated Southern markets. There is no gain saying the fact that plenty of cotton will be available at a price. Above 12 1/2 cent for spots, it is probable that premium loan cotton will begin to come on the market.

A further gradual advance is probable as the marked abatement of hedge pressure is creating a relative scarcity of contracts but we feel that until the outlook is further clarified, profits on "long" cotton should now be accepted during periods of strength.

Cotton mills that are able to sell goods for delivery in the Spring would do well to buy Spring delivery futures as the price of cotton goods has not risen rapidly enough to justify the purchase of spots at the prevailing high basis.

CHEAPNESS OF PRICES.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:

Further liquidation was well absorbed and the market closed steady on trade support. Operators however, continue to await developments in Washington though Secretary Wallace has again announced that he is fully prepared to continue the A.A.A. even though the Processing-Tax is declared unconstitutional.

Exports from U. S. A. continue to be good and the mills' consumption figure for November is expected to be favourable.

Our Friends in Dallas Texas write as follows: +

"With expanding textile business the world over, we expect this crop to be readily absorbed and should the market advance high enough to dislodge some of the loan cotton, we do not think it would act as a depressing factor. American cotton is still on a favourable basis compared with foreign growths."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 11.30 plus 15 (2-50 p.m.)
Lowest 11.14—01 (11-11 a.m.)
Liverpool March highest 6.25—08
Lowest 6.18—15

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market affected unfavourably by decline in silver. Liquidation is apparently not yet over. Buyers are scarce. Market could not stand any weight of selling. Lancashire yarn market affected unfavourably by the decline in cotton.

New York: Liquidation well absorbed. Better undertone was in evidence but majority of traders are awaiting developments. Think present prices discount bearish factors.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

New York market steadied on less pressure and covering but still nervous.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, December 12

January	11.42+06
March	11.23+08
May	11.13+07
July	11.03+11
October	10.76+06
Middling Spot ..	11 8+05

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, December 12.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-3/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec 13

3 1/2 per cent G P N 96/8
3 per cent 1941 103/10
3 per cent 1951/54 101/13
3 1/2 per cent 1947/53 105/8
4 per cent 1943 108/9
4 per cent 1960/70 110/10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 116/1
5 per cent 1939/44 109/8
5 per cent 1940/43 110/14
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/13

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 119/7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 109/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 121/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108/12

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1974 106/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 105
5 per cent M Deb 1939 114/8
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 127/8
6 per cent K P T 1936 127/8
6 1/2 per cent B B T 1937 105

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 96-7 and after improving to Rs. 96-9 eased off to Rs. 96-8.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Dec 12

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 86 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 97 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59 106 1/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 116
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 113 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 102 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 86 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 107 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 106 1/4

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, December 12

December	11 5 +07
January	11.42+04
March	11.22+07
Middling Spot ..	11.72+07

NEW YORK
New York, December 12

New York 10-55 A.M—	
January	11.41
March	11.21
May	11.10
New York Noon Call—	
January	....
March	11.21
May	11.12

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, December 12

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	20,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	13 000
Day's exports to the continent	1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, December 12

December	6.22—13
January	6.21—14
February	6.19—14
March	6.18—15
April	6.16—15
May	6.11—15
June	6.12—14
July	6.10—14
August	6.08—14
September	5.87—14
October	5..1—14
November	5.87—14
Middling Spot ..	6.15—12

To-day's 10-12. A.M Quotation

January	6.25
March	6.23

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, December 12

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS	
December 1936 ..	9.16
January 1936 ..	8.96
March 1936	8.59
May 1936	8.40
July 1936	8.39
October 1936	8.25
November 1936 ..	8.11
F. G. F. Spot ..	9.55

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, December 12

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	5.65
Fine (Good Staple) ..	5.80
Superfine (Good Staple ..	5.95
Oomra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.79
Superfine (No.1 Staple) ..	5.94
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	6.09
Bengal—	
Good	4.29
Fully Good	4.29
Fine	4.51
Scinde—	
Fully Good	4.39
Fine	4.51
Superfine	4.63

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, December 12.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 3/4 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent. to 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate - per cent to 1-1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, December 12.
Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 6.3/8 sellers.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 13

Following a rise of 8 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 219 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 219/8 on scattered buying. Later on there was increased selling in Oomra cotton which had depressing effect on the market. The undertone of the market was quiet.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 6 points and local market improved to Rs. 219/8 on short covering. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M.	220 8 0
Oomra D/J.	201 0 0
Oomra March	199 8 0
Bengal D/J.	151 0 0
Bengal March	150 8 0

The gold market was quiet but steady with a moderate business.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Dec 13

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	167
Bengal Fine	...	164
Bengal F G	...	...
C P 1 Fine	205/208	227
C P 2 Fine	202/205	218
Arvi Fine	...	219
Ellichpur Fine	...	212
Berar Fine	195/198	210
Khamgaon Fine	...	211
Mulkapur Fine	...	207
Khandesh Fine	190/193	202
Jalna/Sailu Fine	...	200
Burwah/Sanavad Fine	198/200	212
Mathia Fine	...	194
Broach Fine	...	...
Punjab/American	...	244/249
Sindh-American	...	244/249
Cambodia	284/289	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	254/259	...
Compta Good	259/264	...
Westerns	239/244	...
Kampala	334/366	...
Busoga	361/363	...
Jinja	344/347	...
New Manza	331/334	...

N. Y. SILVER

New York, Dec 12

Spot silver prices were again reduced by one cent to 61 3/4 cents.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Dec 13

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	1,492	41,249
Central India	419	22,992
Barsi and Nagar	303	19,853
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	2,614
Berar	846	27,352
Central Provinces	379	8,553
Total Oomras	3,439	122,613
Dholera	24	10,764
N W Provinces	394	34,723
Rajputana	65	23,820
Sind-Punjab	2,910	105,252
Broach	...	3,171
Coompta and Dharwar	61	7,073
Westerns Northerns	...	9,789
Cocanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	6,299
Persian	...	8
American	...	5,353
Egyptian and African	537	68,100
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	460
Total	7,430	397,464

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sept to 5th Dec

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	2,657	72,429
Japan and China	6,205	184,831
Coast Ports	...	8,105
Up-country by Rail	...	196,658
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	29,581
Total	8,862	491,604

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1935-36	1934-35
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 12-12-35	5012000	3137000
Receipts yesterday 12-12-35	20000	18000
Exports to date 12-12-35	2855000	2128000
Stock at Ports 6-12-35	2898000	3124000
Stock at Interior Towns 6-12-35	1358000	1939000
Stock at Liverpool 6-12-35	566000	900000
Visible Supply 6-12-35	6911000	6852000
Quantity in sight 6-12-35	8265000	5463000
Quantity out of sight 6-12-35	4460000	3929000

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Dec 13

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	167	163	160	
Punjab	...	167	163	160	
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	
Oomra No. 3	218	214	210	206	
C P No. 1	232	228	224	220	
C P No. 2	224	220	216	212	
Broach No. 2	...	...	...	...	

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, Dec 13

Wheat	1,337 cwts.
Linseed	3,698 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,688 cwts.
Groundnuts	12,648 cwts.
Castorseed	113 cwts.
Rice	8,150 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,087 cwts.
Cottonseed	16,382 cwts.
Gram	1,103 cwts.
Joowar	205 cwts.
Barley	33 cwts.
Bajree	3,043 cwts.
Coal	216 tons.

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Dec 13

London market—
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £35
Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £35-2-6
Standard Copper 3 months £35-10-0
Electrolytic copper £39-15-0
New York market—
Non-Blue Eagle 8 1/2 cents
Bombay market quotations—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 33-6-0
Copper Sheets Rs. 37-12-0
Tone: Steady.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec 13

Business in silver is difficult as there was a further drop of one cent in New York and Montreal Market closed irregular at a rise of 45 points to a decline of 5 points. London Spot prices were fixed 5/8d. down at 25 7/8d. and Shanghai 1 1 was quoted to-day at 1-2 3/8. Local fixed prices being above foreign quotations business is difficult and the Board met to-day and after lengthy discussion it was decided again to meet on Sunday at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time) and the present minimum prices fixed will continue. There was announcement regarding clearings of chithis for later months.

	Rs. a. p.
Heady Silver	58 8 0
Magsar delivery	58 8 0
Posh delivery	58 11 0
Heady gold	34 15 0
Magsar delivery	34 15 0
Posh delivery	34 14 6

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Dec 12

December 54.00 plus 45
March 50.35 plus 30
May 50.00—05

LONDON SILVER.
London, December 12

Market Steady	
Spot	26-7/8
Forward	....

LONDON GOLD.
London Dec 12

Gold Bars, Fine per oz.	£7-1-2

LONDON METALS.
London, December 12

Copper Braziers	£ -1/4
Yellow Metal	40-5/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands ..	14-5/-
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge ..	12-3/4
Tin English ingots Liverpool F. O. B	218 1/4

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, December 12

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcel: Jan./Feb. sellers 27/6.
Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels Jan/Feb. sellers 27/1-1/2.
Wheat South Australian Parcel Dec sellers 28/3

SEEDS
London December 12

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton: Dec sellers £10-0 0
Linseed Calcutta London, c.i.f. ton: Dec. Jan seller £12-0 0
Linseed Bombay London, c.i.f. ton: Dec /Jan sellers £12-10-0.
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec /Jan sellers £13-5-0.
Castor-seeds Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Dec /Jan seller £13-5-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London December 12

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent...	71-1/-
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	86-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	97-3/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	114-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	87
Conversion Loan 2-1/2 per cent 1961	107-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952.	106-1/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960,69	117-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	116
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	13
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	97-1/2
National Bank of India ..	43
P. & O. Banking Corporation..	9-5/8

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET
London December 12.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta Dec./Jan Nominal per cwt. 7/0
C & F Bombay :—
Dec /Jan. Nominal per cwt. 6/9.
C & F Karachi :—
Dec /Jan. Nominal per cwt. 6/9.

LINSEED OILS.
London, December 12

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt Dec. sellers 25 3
Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. Jan./Feb. sellers 25/4-1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, December 12

T T London on :—	
New York closing rate..	4.92-9/16
Paris	74.43
Berlin	12.23-1/2
Madrid	35.10
Amsterdam	7.26-3/4
Brussels	29.20-1/2
Milan	....
Berne	15.17-1/2
Prague	118.68

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Dec 12

	This week. £
Total Bullion	200,100,000
Public Deposits	6,800,000
(a) Other Deposits	131,600,000
Government Securities	84,200,000
(b) Other Securities	23,000,000
Notes and Coins	49,100,000
Notes in Circulation	410,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	35.19 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits, include Bankers	94,400,000
(b) Other Securities, include Discount and Advances	10,100,000

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec 12

March 2.07 plus 1
May 2.11 plus 1
July 2.15 plus 1
September 2.20 plus 1

Drop In Cotton Mill Shares

Tata Steels Easy

CEMENT AND ELECTRICS QUIET

BOMBAY, December 13

Despite a severe drop in silver and cotton prices, the local share bazar opened very steady and with a scattered business prices were maintained during the first hour but later on prices gradually sagged on increased selling.

At the moment the market is free from any important outside speculative ventures, and the most of the business being confined among members of the exchange, the market ruled fairly steady. It is said that cheap abundant supply of money is likely to meet better demand scale-down, but there seems no justification for any sustained improvement and we think it advisable to unload on all strong market. Business for the next settlement will commence from Thursday the 19th instant.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 582/8 and ruled very steady around this level for a considerable time but later on prices eased off to Rs. 571/4. and finally closed at Rs. 570/8. Tata Steel Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 146/4.

There was some selling in Century Mill shares which depressed prices. In Cement and Hydro Electric sections business was limited and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay: Dec. 13.

100	Ahm Advance	502 8
500	Bombay Cotton	40 1
250	Bombay Dyeing	727 8
25	Bradbury	100 1
100	Century	192 8
100	Central	250 10
100	Colaba	137 8
100	Cooria	95 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	340 0
	E D Sassoon	0-5-0
100	Finlay	117 8
100	Gokak	167 8
1000	Hindustan	1750 0
100	Indore	63 2
100	Khatau	78 1
100	Kohinoor	200 10
250	Laxmi	667 8
100	Madhavji	6 12
250	Madras United	40 0
1000	Morarji	905 0
250	Model	48 8
	Mysore	5 1
200	New Great	122 8
100	Oosmanshahi	35 1
100	Phoenix	300 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Dec 13

Century 203 198 192
Bombay Dyeing 736 740 730 726 727
Kohinoor 202 200
Central India 256 251 250
New Great 123 122
Simplex 70 68/12
Swadeshi 156 152/8
Bundi 36/2 36/8 36/6 36/2
Cement 460 456 455
Punjab 25/10 25/12 25/8
Shahabad 473 470
Andhra 1632 1655 1630 1645
Tata Hydro 168 167
Tata Power 1563 1566 1557 1555
Tram Ord 149/11
T Steel Defd 581 580 582 571 572/8
T Steel Ord 146/12 147/4 147/12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 164/4
Bellapur 167 166 165 164/6
B Burma 397 398 392 394/6

25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	2400 0
50	Simplex	68 12
100	Swadeshi	152 8
100	Swan	156 4
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1300 0
1000	Western	750 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	106 0
25-50	Ceneral	57 8
500	Imperial	1580 0
125-500	Im. Con.	386 4
50-100	India	126 0
100	Reserve Bank	131 0
5	Union	5-9-0

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	36 2
70	Gwalior	125 0
160	Indian	455 10
100	Katni Def.	2,190 0
100	Katni Ord.	371 4
75	Okha	253 12
10	Punjab	25 8
100	Shahabad	470 0
70	United	123 0

INSURANCE

15-100	Jupiter	11 14
15-75	New India	44 8
200	Oriental	4700 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 4

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	N155 0
1000	Andhra Valley	1645 0
10	Ajmer	13 2
50	Bombay Tram	149 11
100	Bombay Suburban	170 0
10	Broach	11 10
100	Karachi	223 12
100	Poona	218 12
100	Surat	175 0
100	Tata Hydro	167 8
1000	Tata Power	1558 0

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	907 8
100	Amr. Patty	119 12
100	C. Province	93 0
100	Dhond Baramati	98 0
100	Gujarat	75 0
100	Mandra Bhon	97 0
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajgunge	96 8
500	Tapty Valley	775 0

MININGS

10	Shivrajpur	31 8
75	Tata Steel Def.	572 8
75	Tata Steel Ord.	146 4

MISCELLANEOUS

100	Alcock	206 4
50	Belapur Sugar	164 6
250	Bombay Steam	282 8
125	Bombay Burma	394 6
50	Bombay Burma Cont.	135 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3-13-6
50	Bombay Telephone	109 12
100	Indian Bleaching	98 12
100	Indian Radio Def.	515 0
100	Ind Radio Ord.	487 8
1000	Port Canning	575 0
15	Scindia	14 15
30	Premier Construction	73 12
25	Tata Oil	17 12

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1422 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	290 0
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	84 8
5	p.c. Central India	526 4
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	141 4
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	149 6
7½	p.c. Tata Power	1505 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	191 4
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	163 4
5 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	647 8

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec 13

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/32
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Dec May
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June-Dec 1936
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 271 7/8
Banks selling T T 269 7/8
Banks buying T T 267 3/8
PARIS
Banks selling D D 559
Banks buying D D 569
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 54 1/2
JAVA
Banks selling 54 1/4
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 3/8
Banks buying T T 77 1/8
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 88
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 80 3/4
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/4
BERLIN
Banks selling D D 90 1/2
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.92 3/4 12th instant
Hongkong/London 1/3 3/4 13th instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 3/8 13th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 13th instant
Java/London 7.23 1/2 13th instant
London/Paris 74.43 12th instant
London/Belgium 29.20 1/2 12th instant
Hongkong/London 1/3 3/4 13th instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 3/8 13th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 13th instant
Java/London 7.23 1/2 13th instant
London/Paris 74.43 12th instant
London/Belgium 29.20 1/2 12th instant
London/Switzerland 15.17 1/2 12th instant
London/Berlin 12.23 1/2 12th instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 12th instant
London/New York 4.92 9/16 12th instant
London/Amsterdam 7.27 12th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.
Gold £7-1-2 1/2 11th instant £7-1-2 12th instant
Silver London Ready 27 1/2 11th instant 26 7/8 12th instant
Silver London Forward nil 11th instant nil 12th instant
Silver New York Ready 63 11th instant 62 12th instant
London discounts 3 mos 11/16 per cent 11th instant 3/4 per cent 12th instant
London discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent 11th instaut 3/4 per cent 12th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 mos 1 per cent.
6 mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act as at the close of business on Friday, the 6th day of December 1935.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	126,37,30,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	97,97,99,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	4,99,74,000
(b) Rupees	64,23,000
(c) Subsidiary coin	25,44,000
(iv) Balances with the Reserve Bank of India	27,57,98,000
(v) Advances in India	80,86,72,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	3,45,61,000

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 13 POINTS UP

Technical Position Very Healthy

GOLD QUIET BUT SPOT SILVER EASY

Wheat And Linseed Very Firm But Jute And Rubber Steady

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.

On Friday crossrates were quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

New York cotton was firm following strength in wheat and linseed as a result of Argentine Government's decision to raise wheat and linseed prices. The technical position has been rendered very healthy by recent liquidation influenced by weakness in silver.

GOLD QUIET AND SPOT SILVER EASY

London gold was quiet but spot silver was easy. Forward rates of silver were not quoted.

WHEAT AND LINSEED VERY FIRM

Wheat and linseed ruled very firm on account of heavy buying and short covering. Jute and rubber were steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

The London Stock Exchange was rather quiet in the absence of enquiry. Giltedged securities were neglected.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1936.)

New York, Dec. 13.

Previous closing	11.23
To-day's opening	11.33
Difference	+.10
To-day's closing	11.36
Difference	+.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1936.)

Liverpool, Dec. 13.

Previous closing	6.18
To-day's opening	6.24
Difference	+.06
To-day's closing	6.31
Difference	+.13

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 221-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 13.

Cotton displayed considerable strength to-day following firmness of wheat as a result of Argentine Government's decision to raise wheat and linseed prices. Moreover the technical position has been rendered very healthy owing to the recent liquidation influenced by weakness in silver with feeling more confident abroad.

Trading in March opened at 11.33 i.e. 10 points higher than previous closing. Prices improved on general buying, higher Liverpool advices and strength of wheat with March gradually rising to 11.38 with a very steady tendency.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.36 with a rise of 13 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 13.

The following were the opening ranges:—

January (11.40/11.38) 11.53/11.53
March (11.20/11.20) 11.33/11.32
May (11.10/11.10) 11.22/11.21

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 13.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American January (6.25) 6.29
American March (6.22) 6.26
Egyptian January (9.00) 9.11
Egyptian March (8.72) 8.81

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay Dec. 13.

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 221 and Rs. 222-12 at night. The rate at 10-40 p.m. was Rs. 221-4 with New York futures about 9 points up.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec. 13.

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 58/8, 58/8 and 58/11. Traders continued to hold back awaiting further news from abroad. Rates remained the same.

Gold opened steady at 34/15, 34/15 and 34/14/3. The market was quiet and uninteresting owing to the lack of speculative interest while movements of foreign exchanges were quiet. Prices closed steady at Rs. 34/15/3, 34/15 and 34/1/4.

SIR C. P. PLEADS FOR STATES

PATNA, Dec. 13.

Addressing a meeting on the subject of "Indian States" Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer said: Problems of India to-day were problems of Turkey ten years back. He held that Indian States were more responsive to influx of new ideas than British India. Travancore and Cochin States were ahead of other Indian States in the matter of education.

Under the new reforms it was essential that Indian States should be taken as an integral part of Greater India.—A. P.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec. 13.

Previous closing	4.92 1/2
To-day's opening	4.92 1/2
To-day's closing	4.92 3/8

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 13.

Previous closing	4.92 9/16
To-day's opening	4.92 5/8
To-day's closing	4.92 13/16
Difference	+.00 1/4

FRANC RATE

London, Dec. 13.

Previous closing	74.43
To-day's opening	74.46
To-day's closing	74.51
Difference	+.08

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 13.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.92 5/8 and then improved to 4.92 13/16 subsequently further advancing to 4.92 7/8.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 74.51.

Franc opened at 74.46 and then improved to 74.54 and thereafter reacting to 74.51.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 4.92 13/16.

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 13.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	26 7/8d.	26 7/16d.
Forward	unquoted	unquoted

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 13.

Gold per ounce (£7-1-2) £7-1-1

DISCOUNTS

London, Dec. 13.

3 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent
4 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 13. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.62 3/4) 5.62 3/4
New York on Bombay (37.26) 37.25
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/2) 0.92 1/2
London on Milan (61.00) unquoted.
London on Shanghai (1-2 15/32) 1-2 7/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

HARDSHIPS OF ZANZIBAR INDIANS

Deputation To Wait On Sir G. S. Bajpai ... Shortly

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas who led a deputation before the Finance Member for continuance of protection to Indian Salt Industry leaves for Bombay to-morrow morning.

He informs the Associated Press that a deputation of Zanzibar Indians will be waiting on Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai in a few days and will represent the hardship caused to Indian community by land alienation and other decrees passed by Zanzibar Government last year.

It is expected that Government of India's despatch to the Secretary of State on the subject will be sent early next year, if not before Christmas.—A. P.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec. 13.

Liverpool wheat opened firm with December unquoted and March 72. Prices advanced on general buying activity influenced by higher Argentine advices with very good business passing.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 13.

Chicago wheat opened firm with December at 1.01 1/2. The market was very active on general buying activity influenced by higher Argentine cables.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 13.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£218 1/2 buyers £218 3/4 sellers. Steady.) £219 1/2 buyers £220 sellers. Quiet.

Linseed (£16 15/16 buyers £17 sellers. Very steady) £16 13/16 buyers £16 7/8 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£39 1/4 to £39 3/4) £39 to £39 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Dec. 13.

The following cable information was received at night from London:

"General selling America bought 18 per cent of offering."

JUTE.

New crop December January (£20 9/16 paid and value) £20 7/8 sellers.
Dunlop December (£24) £24
Lightning December (£22) £22

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/4) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-9) 1-9

RUBBER.

Spot (6 5/16 paid and buyers) £6 5/16 paid and buyers.

January March (6 3/8 paid and buyers) 6 3/8 paid and sellers.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay January December (£12 1/2 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta January December (£12 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers.

Linseed La Plata December (£10 sellers) £10 1/2 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal December (£13 3/8 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Dec. 13.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	6 15 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	6 15 9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 0 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 4 9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 13.

Wheat January	4 8 9
Wheat May	4 9 9
Linseed May	7 5 6

The tone was steady.

CIVIC HELP TO COMMERCE COLLEGE

Ahmedabad Municipality Decides To Grant Rs. 5,000 Annually

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 13.

The Ahmedabad Municipality has resolved to give annually a sum of Rs. 5,000 to the Ahmedabad Education Society for the upkeep of a Commerce College which the Society proposes to establish in Ahmedabad shortly.—United Press.

TOBACCO BILL FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

The Select Committee on Tobacco Bill has concluded its sitting after considering various provisions of the Bill. The Committee will meet again on January 11, 1936, when it will approve its draft report.

It is understood that the Bill will be pushed through the next session of the Madras Legislative Council.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Municipality Votes For Congress Jubilee

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 13.

By 32 to 12 votes the Ahmedabad Municipality passed, at its meeting held to-night a resolution that the Golden Jubilee of the Congress be celebrated in a befitting manner by hoisting national flags on the Municipal buildings and closing Municipal offices and schools on 28th December, the Jubilee day.—United Press.

International Stocks Lower But Gilt-edged Securities Steady

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE IN WHEAT, LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL

Minimum Prices Fixed By Argentine Government

COTTON FIRM ON GENERAL RETURN OF CONFIDENCE

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Stock Exchange ended the account in the dullest manner. Giltedged securities were steady. Internationals were lower with few features anywhere.

In commodities wheat, linseed and linseed oil advanced substantially following the announcement that the Argentine Government had fixed minimum prices.

General return of confidence caused firmness in cotton. Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec. 13.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday, December 5, £97 3/4
Friday, December 6, £97 3/4
Monday, December 9, £97 5/8
Tuesday, December 10 £97 3/4
Wednesday, December 11 £97 3/4
Thursday, December 12 £97 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 13. 3-30 p.m.

Preliminary arrangement for the settlement restricted business. Giltedged securities were dull and easier. Internationals were weak on less satisfactory Wall Street advices but later showed rallying disposition. Industrials generally were rather undecided.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£86 7/8) £86 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 1/4) £111 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 3/4) £117 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 7/8) £106 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-3) 23-3
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (dol 4 1/2) dol 4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 5/8) dol 5 1/4
Musical Industries (27-9) 27-9
Princhin Johnson (41-3) 41-9
Imperial Chemical (37-0) 37-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-10 1/2) 8-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (37-0) 37-0
Woolsworth New Ford (114-10 1/2) 114-10 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£81) £81
Dunlop Rubber (37-6) 37-6
University Ordinary (29-7 1/2) 29-1 1/2
Ford Motors (34-7 1/2) 34-0
Cable Wires (£8 5/8) £8 1/2
British American Tobacco (117-6) 116-3
Camera A (£8 7/8) £8 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 151-10 1/2) 151-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Dfd. (18-0) 18-0
Distillers (98-0) 98-0
Bred and Dyers (10-9) 10-9
British Celanese (14-0) 14-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (66-3) 65-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (56-4 1/2) 56-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 8-0
Western Limited Ordinary (20-3) 20-3
Inter Nickels (45) 46
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-0) 6-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec. 13. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116) £116
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£109) £109
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1854-58 (£106) £106

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (21-0) 21-0
Donaro Tea (40-0) 40-0
Empire of India Ceylon (30-7 1/2) 30-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-0) 25-0
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-6) 29-6

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (58-1 1/2) 58-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (11-3) 11-3
Rio Tintos (£19 3/4) £19 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (64-6) 63-0
Rand Mines (8 1/4) 8 1/4

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£14) £14
Goddar New (£11) £11
Moddar New (73-1 1/2) 72-6
Sub Nigel (£13 1/4) £13 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (45-0) 45-0
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (41-3) 41-3
Anglo Iranian (68-9) 68-1 1/2
Burma Oil (81-10 1/2) 81-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5-9) 5-9
Shell Transport (80-7 1/2) 80-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£28 7/8) £28 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£51) £51
L M Ford (£17 3/4) £17 3/4
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£21 1/8) £21 1/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£134) £134 1/2
London Board G Stock (£108 1/2) £108 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 13.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 55 7/8) dol 54 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 28) dol 26 7/8
U S Steel Common (dol 46 1/2) dol 46 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 114 5/8) unquoted.

POET NOGUCHI TO MEET MAHATMA

Deplores Illiteracy & Condition Of Poor In India

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 13.

In an interview Poet Noguchi said that he had been greatly struck by the poverty and suffering of the poorer classes of India. Humanity seemed to be dead in them; after all, there was the same humanity in the Viceroy as well as in the man in the street. What was needed was to give the Indian masses a "sense of hunger."

Great Emperors of Japan had always taken good care of the masses.

"Is not Gandhiji too much of a visionary and too little of a practical man," asked the poet when he was questioned whether he would meet Gandhiji.

"Gandhiji is reported to have said while in jail, that he was working not for to-day but for eternity. We in Japan cannot understand such things; yet I want to see what is there in a man which means so much fascination for the masses.

Noguchi said that there was intolerable illiteracy in India. In Japan, even a street beggar can read newspapers and we do not entirely depend upon assistance from Government. Private enterprise can do a lot.

Professor Noguchi advocated the formation of a strong middle class. The Poet thought that Indian culture was a "complicated" one which must be all to the disadvantage of a weak country like India.

On a charge of committing the police constable while discharging his duties, two Pathans have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40/- each by Mr. Radhakrishnan Magistrate, Jubulpore.

OUR MOSCOW LETTER

(Continued from page 6).

Russian Empire, and it serves the same purpose to-day.

The Kremlin is surrounded by a high brick wall with watch towers placed here and there. On four of these towers, which served at the same time as entrances to the historical fortress, were fixed by the Romanoff rulers the huge two-headed eagles, bearing sceptre and globe, the emblem of the Romanoff dynasty.

18 years have passed since the Romanoff dynasty and with it the despotic monarchy ended their rule and the Government passed into the hands of the Bolsheviks, but still those eagles were left untouched and they continued to gaze over the new rulers and new people of Russia who so often come together in Red Square in front of the Kremlin.

The emblems were left on their high perches these eighteen years for many reasons. In order to remove them it was necessary to replace them by something new and better, and this required much labour and would incur heavy expense. The Government was so pre-occupied in solving various vital problems that it could not, naturally, pay much attention to these "harmless ugly creatures." The last reason, but not least, was the fact that these emblems were considered to possess historic and art values.

Recently a close inspection was made of the eagles and it was discovered that they possessed no art value, having been stamped from ordinary iron roofing sheets, and that, in addition, they had been so much spoiled with rust during the last 150 years that they were in danger of falling from their high perches.

Now the eagles have been removed from all of the four towers and beautifully finished Soviet stars, bearing the hammer and sickle, the emblem of the Soviet Government, have been affixed in their place. The new emblems cost the State approximately 3,000,000 roubles. Each is 5 meters in diameter, is made of non-ferrous metal and is covered with leaf gold. The hammer and sickle is inlaid with large precious stones from the Urals.

Each star weighs 1,300 kilograms and about 12 kilograms of gold and 500 precious stones have been inlaid in each of them. They are double sided, artistically finished and are placed at a height of 87 meters on the towers overlooking Red Square and Alexandersky Park.

Establishing Northern Sea Route

One of the most important problems confronting explorers of the Arctic has been the establishing of a Northern Sea route which would enable ships to voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. For centuries explorers of various nations have laboured on this task. Nordeskold and Nansen did their best, but could not prove that it was possible to open a Northern Sea route.

The Northern Sea route constitutes a problem of great importance for no other country more than the Soviet Union, for it would establish a line of regular intercourse between its northern posts and its Far Eastern posts. In addition it would make it possible for the Soviets to develop their Northern regions, so rich in mineral wealth and offering so many other advantages.

During the past three years intensive work has been carried on by Soviet scientists and explorers of the Arctic and the North. A group, called the Chief Administration of the Northern Sea Routes, was formed under the guidance of the famous scientist Professor Otto Schmidt. It was this same professor who headed the world famous Chelyuskin Expedition in the vessel of that name, which sank and its crew and passengers of over a 100 people marooned on floating ice fields.

The disasters which befell the Chelyuskin did not discourage the Soviet scientists but with greater energy and zeal the exploring work was carried on, with the result that the problem put before the Soviet explorers of the North has been solved. The Northern Sea Route, extending from Murmanks to Vladivistok along the northern coasts of Russia, has been declared established. Over 100 ships with a total freightage of 204,000 tons have sailed throughout this route during the course of this past summer—along the route which was considered inaccessible for regular navigation.

The persistency of the Soviet authorities, together with the employment of strong, up-to-date ice-breakers and aviation, has solved a problem which has been felt for centuries. Not only has the route been established, but it has been surveyed throughout, and in many places radio-stations set up. The Soviet Union is doing much not only in studying the Northern ice and snow covered regions, but also in developing them to a high degree. Schedules have already been drawn up to develop the valuable coal and ore mines, oil fields, fisheries, and canneries and ports. In the near future the Soviet Government intends to improve the facilities to such a degree that the Northern Sea route must become commercially navigable and transportation become more convenient and cheaper than the other routes connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

CORPORATION AND CONGRESS JUBILEE

Patil Contradicts Story Of Compromise With Progressive Party

Mr. S. K. Patil Secretary of the Congress Municipal Party writes:

My attention has been drawn to press reports alleging that in company with Mr. K. F. Nariman, I have given my consent to a reported compromise with the Progressive Party in the Corporation on the questions of offering felicitations to the Congress and hoisting the National Flag on the Corporation building on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Congress. Mr. Nariman will speak for himself, but so far as I am concerned, the report is entirely misleading and calls for a categorical contradiction. I am not aware of any compromise on these questions, nor the Congress Municipal Party has any knowledge of it.

NATIONALIST POSITION

The position of the Congress Municipal Party in regard to these important questions is very delicate and we were hoping that we would be spared a public explanation of our attitude. But since certain papers and individuals have taken into their heads to misrepresent the Party and its officials, I feel that a public explanation is both necessary and desirable. The officials of the B. P. C. C. all of whom barring the single exception of my colleague Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai are the members of the Municipal Corporation, have all along been fully conscious of their responsibility as Congressmen in the Corporation on these two questions. When Corporations and Municipalities elsewhere were passing resolutions in quick succession offering felicitations to the Congress and hoisting National Flags on their buildings, we would not have taken an indifferent attitude in regard to these questions if the circumstances had not compelled us to do so. Those who know the composition of the present Corporation need not be told that the National elements in our Corporation are, at their best, an ineffective minority. The forces of reactionary elements are so strong and organised that all of us thought that it was well-nigh impossible to get a favourable vote of the Corporation on both these questions. We were not prepared to invite insult to our National Flag by tabling motions knowing fully well that they were bound to be defeated in the present Corporation.

As regards the question of felicitations, we naturally thought that a move to offer these should in fitness of things proceed from any of the Nationalist non-Congressmen in the Corporation.

The resolutions that are now before the Corporation are not the resolutions of the Congress Municipal Party nor had the Party any knowledge of these until they were printed in the agenda and circulated to the members. Although for reasons already explained, the Congress Municipal Party did not take any initiative in the matter, I strongly feel that it is the duty of not only Congressmen but of every Nationalist in the Corporation to support both the resolutions now before the Corporation irrespective of consequences. I personally feel that it would have been better if these resolutions had not been moved but now, since they are on the agenda, we must make our best efforts to see that these are carried. We are not prepared for any compromise on these resolutions, because even a thought of such compromise defeats the very purpose for which these resolutions are to be moved and passed.

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Our Abyssinian Letter

Scarcity Of Water Will Win War For Abyssinia

Wahib Pasha Admits Italy's Superior Equipment But Says His Armies Will Win In The End

EMPEROR REWARDS WOMAN WARRIOR

DIRE-DAWA, Dec. 2.

That in spite of their possessing superior arms and equipment, the Italians cannot conquer Abyssinia is the opinion General Wahib Pasha expressed in the course of an interview our Special Correspondent had with him. The scarcity of water, the General thinks, will be a serious factor for the Italian forces to reckon with.

A number of army officers have been recently rewarded for their bravery. These include a woman who showed remarkable presence of mind and resourcefulness in the face of what appeared to be imminent disaster.

According to our correspondent's despatch while Italian army is seriously handicapped by the heavy toll of malaria, the spirit of the Abyssinian soldiers has been roused by the Emperor's personal appearance on the front.

The Emperor has at last gone in person to the Northern Front and 80 trolleys with machine-guns and other war munitions were sent with him.

The news of Italians having vacated Makale is quite true and the Abyssinian Commander-in-Chief is near Adigrat on the one side and Ras Ayclou has penetrated the Italian territory from the north-western side.

The notices which the Italians have thrown from aeroplanes in Jigjiga are to warn the British and other foreign subjects to vacate the town within three days after which the Italians say they will start bombing this town from the air. The British Consul is there now and all the British subjects are being sent to Hargeissa.

An Italian aeroplane was shot and brought down riddled with bullets at Ancolur two days ago.

WAHIB PASHA INTERVIEWED

I recently went to Harrar on hearing the news of the arrival of Wahib Pasha. I found that his secretary, Mr. Chisto, had become ill with malaria and the General accompanied him here himself.

I asked him about the recent much-talked of victories of Italians and he said there was no doubt of the Italian soldiers being brave and he also admitted the superiority of arms that Italy possessed, but he said that in the recent encounters at Sasabanch and other places it has been proved beyond doubt that the Abyssinian soldiers were far superior in fighting tactics to the Italians and this war in the end will be disastrous for Italians.

Upto now, he said, the Abyssinian soldiers had no orders to start any offensive, but now they had received orders from their Emperor to do so. With the tanks and armoured cars and machine-guns that they had captured, they had started their offensive and on the very road the Italians had prepared.

I asked him about the recent claim of Italians taking Korrahi by assault and of the son of the "Mad Mullah" going to the Italians. He replied that Korrahi was evacuated by his orders, because he had been lately suspicious of some Somalies. The Italians were spending enormous sums to get these Somalies and many thousands had enlisted in the Italian army, but now that the Emperor had promised to send him what money was necessary and asked the Governor to act on his advice, he will be able to retain all Somalies who were very useful. As to the "Mad Mulla's" son changing sides, Abdul Karim had only two or three thousand followers, and knew well the Italian ways. After vacating Korrahe, this man had crossed to the British border and now that the Italians were forced to retreat, he will surely return back to Abyssinia.

WATER WILL WIN WAR

He had nothing but praise for the spirit of the feudal armies. He said that one day before the arrival of the Emperor, these soldiers under heavy fire from two tanks went and by sheer force of numbers turned both these tanks upside down and captured them.

In the end he said that water will win this war for Abyssinia. The Italians had made no arrangements for water and now that the Abyssinians were forcing them to retreat everywhere, they will take possession of water wells wherever possible.

He said that he will know the superiority of the equipment of Italian army and will take all care to avoid Abyssinian soldiers needlessly sacrificing their lives.

AT JIGZIGA

Since my last mail to you I made a trip of Jigziga and have returned with the brave wife of Dedjaz Afti Michail who has at last been persuaded by the Emperor to return to Addis Ababa. Her husband is alive and well as I wrote before and his troops have been fighting well.

Before giving the news that I have brought let me first contradict the false news that has been sent to other countries by Rome.

The news of Crown Prince of Ethiopia having been killed is not true.

I wrote to you by last mail that I did not believe that an officer of the position of Ras Kassa who was only next to the Emperor in rank and loved by millions would try to go over to the Italians. This report is now definitely contradicted. A special request has been made to me by the Director of the Customs here to write to India about this. He has promised to give me official information about everything that I ask.

I saw Dedjaz Nassibou myself as he came to Jigziga while I was there. The Italians are not going to win this war by spreading such false news.

I found Dedjaz Abeba with his 30 thousand Gofa creepers in camp at a place called Hammaraisa 7 or 8 miles from Harrar. Dedjaz Ammade and all his troops are also there. I made an enquiry and was informed that these two commanders are specially kept there to guard Harrar and may be sent to the Southern Front if necessity arises. As I saw they have more than enough troops there now, there is a long line of tents all along the route from Harrar to Jigziga.

Before going to Jigziga the Europeans said here that the Italian troops were still holding Korrahe, Sasabaneh, etc., so I went to see everything myself before writing this article to you, but I found this to be untrue and on my return to Dire Dawa I found confirmation of what I had heard from eye witnesses. "Radio News" of 26th November says Gorrahe has been evacuated by the Italians and Ras Dassita has captured two thousand Italian troops at Hammar. It also says that Rome is hurrying six thousand Italian white troops as reinforcements to the Southern Front.

A YOUNG HERO

Italians have obviously got afraid of being hemmed in from three sides and have thus vacated all the captured positions and gone back. From one side Ras Dassita is victoriously invading their territory and from the other side 40 thousand Fannos or free-booters are inside their territory.

I heard about the death of Dedjaz Afwark who died fighting and after being mortally wounded refused to leave his post. He was a young man with very good prospects. He was one of the orderlies of the Emperor and had come to Ogadain at his special request and the Emperor made him a Geradmash and sent him to the front. Soon after his arrival the miracle of the Somalies helping the Abyssinians happened and it was through his special efforts that the Somalies all forgot their long feuds with the Abyssinians and fought for them. The young son of Dedjazmash Afwark is given the rank of Fitaurari. He is very young yet, but all his father's soldiers are fighting in his name.

WOMAN'S HEROISM REWARDED

A woman called Turrunish was also rewarded by the Emperor with the title of Fitaurari. She is one of the women who are fighting in this war. In the recent fight at Sasabaneh, it is said that a machine-gun had got very hot for the soldiers and if no action had been taken these soldiers would either have been killed or all taken prisoners. Every one of them was perplexed what to do, but this woman did not lose her presence of mind and somehow cooled this machine and the soldiers are so grateful to her that have enrolled under her, now that she has received reward for her presence of mind.

Many soldiers and Chiefs were also rewarded by the Emperor.

News has arrived by Radio that Dedjaz Kassa Sabhet, a Tigrean Chief, attacked the Italian troops east of Makalle and at a place called Wamberte and after fighting whole day routed the Italians with big losses killing some white officers and some hundreds of soldiers and capturing 200 rifles and 4 machine guns.

BRIBED WITH MONEY AND WOMAN

The Abyssinian troops are already reported to be near Mount Moosa Ali and some thousands of Dankalies are helping them. These troops intend capturing Assab so that the fear of the Italians capturing or damaging Addis Ababa-Dijiboute Railway is gone for ever. Fitaurari Takle Wariate is hurrying there with heavy reinforcements.

About Dedjaz Haille Sillassi, the traitor, I understand, was not only well bribed, but also that he was married to a beautiful Italian woman.

I saw the Italian tanks at Jigjiga myself; so the contradiction sent by Reuter is not true. Three of these tanks I saw going on a road myself. I was told the others and the captured trolleys were all at Dagabhour, which was never captured by the Italians.

MALARIA AS ETHIOPIA'S ALLY

I am again forced to contradict Reuter's telegram of the 16th November. The towns of Sasabaneh and Dagahbour were never vacated by the Abyssinians and Gabrat Harre is more than 75 miles from both these places where the fighting took place and the Italians retired.

The recent rains have increased sickness in the Italian army and nearly 50 per cent of white Italian soldiers are said to be down with malaria.

The recent visit of the Emperor to the Front had magical effect on the Abyssinian soldiers. In this short time, on the one hand the whole of Ogadain is cleared of Italian troops and their labour of two months wasted and on the other hand many native soldiers with their officers, arms, and machine-guns have come and joined the Abyssinians. Many more tanks and trolleys have also been captured.

The Abyssinians have proved what I said about their bravery. Now that they get rations abundantly and money is being sent always by the Emperor for all their wants, and they have enough tanks and machine-guns to go forward, they do not much care for the aeroplanes.

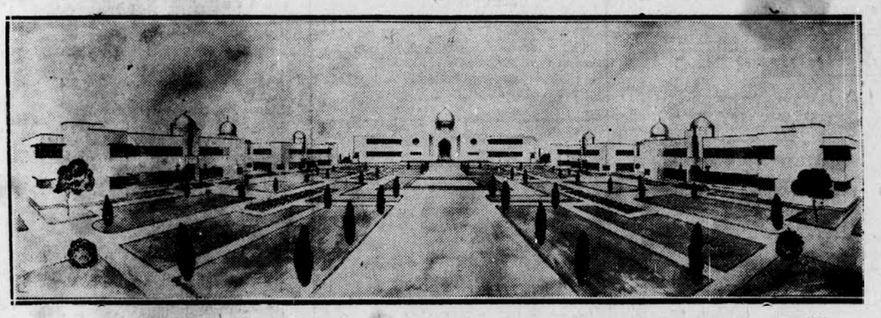
There were great rejoicings in Addis Ababa to proclaim the recent victories and the Commander of the Northern Armies has assured the Emperor that in a few days the Italians will be cleared of Tigre.

POISON GAS AGAIN

One hundred and 20 thousand dollars arrived yesterday evening from the Capital and were at once despatched to the Southern Front. Three thousand bags of flour are also ready in Dire Dawa and the trolleys are carrying them to the Southern Front.

During the last air attack on Dagahbour all the houses were burnt down and the Italians again used poison gas, which caused some casualties.

One of the hostels of the Jamia Millia, Delhi, under construction.



The proposed building of the Jamia Millia Islamia (National Muslim University) of Delhi, designed by the German architect, Carl Heinz. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Principal of the Jamia, has now arrived in Bombay in connection with the Building Fund.

Britain Must Practice What She Preaches

NAHAS PASHA'S DEMAND

High Egyptian officials are in a most depressed mood and express fear that more serious troubles are ahead, cabled Joseph M. Levy to "New York Times" from Cairo on November 16.

Nahas Pasha said in the interview:

"We shall continue to fight for our rights until our last breath. We have extended the most friendly hand to the British Government, which, instead of grasping it, has rejected it on a pretext that is neither logical nor fair.

"We realise and appreciate that it is to our interest as much as Britain's that both countries should be allies, but this is possible only if we maintain dignity and honour. We refuse to be slaves and vassals.

SEES PARADOX IN HOARE'S SPEECH

"What puzzles me in our struggle with the British Government is the extraordinary paradox of Sir Samuel Hoare's speeches. At Geneva he delivered an eloquent and almost evangelical speech explaining Britain's attitude on the Italo-Ethiopian affair. He said it was Britain's greatest desire to maintain world peace and help small nations obtain independence and to protect their liberty.

"On the other hand, in his Guild Hall speech, while beautifully sugar coating it, he said Egypt would not get the 1923 constitution back. This is a direct infringement of Egypt's sovereign rights of independence and interference with the country's internal affairs.

From time immemorial we have been known for our hospitality and tolerance. As I mentioned in my address Wednesday, I am opposed to the abolition of the capitulations in the present circumstances, and it is no secret that nothing would be more welcome to Egyptians than the abolition of the capitulations, but we do not wish to jump out of the frying pan into the fire and give the British Government almighty power in Egypt. The capitulations should not be abolished until we have a satisfactory treaty with Britain.

"We have maintained the most cordial relations with all the foreign powers represented here. There is not the slightest fear that any foreign legation will be molested by Egyptians.

TO PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE

"Evidence of our attitude toward foreigners is shown by resolutions adopted by the Wafd executive meeting, which decided last night to send a protest against the British Government to the League of Nations and a copy of the protest to all foreign representatives in Egypt. We are seeking the world's sympathy in our just struggle, not its contempt. Let all nations remind the British Government that it ought to practice what it preaches."

Nahas Pasha also emphasized that Egyptian feelings were most friendly toward the British people.

A special meeting of the Egyptian Bar Association to-night protested Sir Samuel Hoare's declarations. The meeting adopted a long protest to be sent to the League of Nations and to executives of the bar associations throughout the world. The Egyptian Bar Association decided to strike next Thursday.

RAJEN BABU AT WARDHA

WARDHA, Dec. 13.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress, President, arrived here this morning.—A. P.

MAHATMA'S VISIT TO DELHI

Gandhiji's Health Will Determine Programme, Says Birla

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

With reference to the report published locally that Gandhiji will visit Delhi in February, I understand from Seth G. D. Birla that nothing definite has been decided yet for the reason that Gandhiji's health would determine the programme of the Harijan Sangh.

If Mahatmaji's health improves it is proposed to hold a meeting of the Sangh in Delhi in the beginning of February by which time the Assembly would be in session and its members would be able to participate in the activities connected with the Sangh.

VILLAGERS ATTACK ARMED DACOITS

One Gangster Killed And Another Seriously Injured

KHANDWA, Dec. 13.

A sensational armed dacoity, resulting in the death of a man and the loss of property worth about several hundreds of rupees has been committed at Nayagaon, a village in Jaora State, in the Central India Agency.

It appears from the details available that a gang of armed dacoits dressed in the military uniform raided the house of the village headman, and started to loot the property. On this the headman raised an alarm, and brought some of the villagers to the spot. During this skirmish which followed one of the members of the gang was injured fatally while another received serious injuries.—United Press.

F. R. C. S. Examiners Fly For India

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Two examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons left Croydon by air to-day for Calcutta where they will conduct the Primary Fellowship examination of Royal College of Surgeons.

The examiners are Dr Gordon Taylor, Senior Surgeon, Middlesex Hospital, and Dr. Horace Rew, Director of Examinations of the Royal College of Surgeons. Prof. Dr. Buckmaster, Professor of Physiology, University of Bristol, the third examiner, has already left for India by sea.—Reuter's Special.

COST OF HARDINGE STATUE

New Delhi Municipality's Decision Leads To Interesting Law Point

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.

This week's meeting of the New Delhi Municipal Committee has agreed to the payment of the cost of Lord Hardinge's statue and for the heavy annual expense of spot-lighting it.

WILL IT BE SANCTIONED

It is not known whether the Chief Commissioner's sanction has been obtained for incurring the expense but an interesting point arises as to whether such expense is a legitimate charge on the Municipal revenues in view of the fact that in other municipalities it has been held not to be so. The reason why this point has not been raised at the Committee meeting is that it is entirely a nominated body; but if the statue is held to be a proper charge then a precedent would be created for similar expense in future by this and other municipalities. Of course special circumstances exist in this case because Lord Hardinge is the creator of New Delhi in that he transferred the capital to Delhi from Calcutta but all the same a question of principle appears to be involved.

In some other respects also the New Delhi Municipal Committee's doings are having more than ordinary interest. For instance it sells very cheaply electricity to the Delhi Electric Tramway Company and the Committee has decided again this week to do so despite the fact that the Delhi Municipality is having a tug of war with the Company for the reduction of rates.

INDIA GOVT. AND ZANZIBAR ISSUE

Statement Will Be Made On Receipt Of Colonial Government's Reply

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

Informed circles believe that the Zanzibar issue as affecting the Indian settlers will be decided by May, 1936, that is, before the next clove season commences.

It is understood that the Government of India will be in a position to make a statement on the Zanzibar situation in February during the Assembly session as it is expected that the Colonial Government's final reply to the Government of India's representation would be received by them.—United Press.

AMRITSAR MUNICIPALITY VOTES FOR CONGRESS JUBILEE

AMRITSAR, Dec. 13.

The local Municipality by a majority of two votes has decided to allot Rs. 200 to be spent on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Congress for illuminating the Town Hall and Rambagh Gardens.

It was further resolved that the Municipal President should hoist the National Flag on 28th December and distribute the photos of the Congress President among the Municipal school boys.—United Press.

COMMON AGENCY FOR SALT MARKETING

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

To get over the difficulties of the present salt marketing arrangements it was decided at a meeting of the manufacturers in Delhi held last night to have a common agency in Calcutta.

It is expected that the new arrangement will come into force from the beginning of the new year.—United Press.

Vivekanand Mission Chief Laid Up

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

Swami Nirmalanand, President of the Vivekanand Mission, Calcutta, is lying seriously ill. He is suffering from diabetes and lung trouble. Swamiji is under the treatment of Dr. B. C. Roy.—United Press.

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